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WEATHER
Cloudy and somewhat colder tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness followed by snow or rain beginning in the afternoon or night. Low tonight 14. Low Wednesday night 26.

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Dixonites Hurt in Crash; Holiday Toll Heavy

Mrs. Bohn's Lawyers Hit at Finch, Supervisors

Attorney Says Sheriff, Board Have 'Interest'

Lawyer Makes New Venue Change Plea

In an answer to the charge that six relatives of Mrs. Mary Ann Bohn swore she could not get a fair trial in Lee county, the defendant's attorneys said today there was nothing in law to prevent relatives from filing affidavits about the case at hand.

Mrs. Bohn currently faces charges of reckless homicide in connection with the deaths of three Harmon residents in an accident Aug. 13.

Her attorneys, Gerald Fearer and Ralph Eaton, originally filed 12 affidavits in an attempt to prove Mrs. Bohn could not face an impartial jury in Lee county. They asked Circuit Judge George C. Dixon to transfer the trial.

In an answer, State's Attorney Morey C. Pires said six of the 12 who signed affidavits for the transfer were related to Mrs. Bohn by either blood or marriage. Pires contended that the relatives could not be "disinterested" in the case. He produced 28 affidavits—27 from Lee county board of supervisors and one from Sheriff Gilbert P. Finch—which bore sworn statements that Mrs. Bohn could face an impartial Lee county jury.

Hit Finch, Board

Fearer and Eaton, in reply, attacked the affidavits of Sheriff Finch and the county board, saying both had a "natural interest" in keeping the case in Lee county.

Mrs. Bohn's attorneys charged that the sheriff—because he was the law enforcement officer in the county—and the county board—because it compiled the jury lists—were interested in keeping the case here.

New Affidavits

Fearer and Eaton also produced the affidavits of seven more Dixonites who swore Mrs. Bohn could not get an impartial jury here.

Those affidavits were signed by Charles M. Patterson, 514½ Nachusa avenue; Edna C. Hargrave, 211 S. Dixon avenue; Mars F. Caeder, 803 W. Second street; Juil W. Reeves, 516 Lincoln avenue; Joe L. Beecher, Jr., 611 Second street; Mrs. Gordon Nygaard, 324 W. First street, and Muriel Johnson, 318½ W. First street.

As it stands now, both the state and the defense will argue their positions in front of Judge Dixon Wednesday, Jan. 4. Judge Dixon then will rule on whether the case will remain in Lee county.

UNCONSCIOUS SINCE THURSDAY—Lawrence Bull, 10, who suffered a basal skull fracture when he was thrown to the pavement by a car on First street Thursday, entered his 120th hour of unconsciousness today at noon. His attending physician, Dr. Charles LeSage, said Lawrence was "still unconscious" with his condition "unchanged." Lawrence ran into a car in front of his home at 802 W. First street. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bull, he was taken immediately to KSB hospital. The car was driven by William M. Swain, 612½ Monroe street. Lawrence apparently tried to cross the street to join a group of classmates on their way to Lincoln school when the accident occurred. School was due to adjourn for the holidays the same afternoon.

'Heat Is On'; Santa Brings Spring to East

Boston, Dec. 27—(AP)—A Christmas week "heat wave" brought record-high temperatures in New England today.

And along with it came strange reports:

Crickets out on Waterbury, Vt.; haying in Middlebury, Vt.; lilacs budding in Massachusetts; maple syrup sap running in Vermont; and pansies threatening to run rampant in Salem, N. H.

Worcester, Mass., reported 59 degrees above zero—breaking a 54-year-old record of 58 for the day.

Boston's 60 degrees before noon equalled a record set in 1895.

All indications pointed to record-high temperatures everywhere throughout the six-state region—possibly for the remainder of the week.

AFL Asks 1950 Pay Boosts on Reduced Costs

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The AFL served notice today that its unions will seek "substantial" wage boosts in 1950.

The big labor organization mentioned increases of 7 to 15 cents an hour as a goal. The wage drive was outlined in the AFL publication, Labors' Monthly Survey.

Increased wages are possible, the publication said, "without causing a general increase in living costs" if management and labor work together to improve production efficiency."

Keep Cost Records

The article went on:

"Some amazing results could be accomplished if workers were given week by week cost records, so they could see the results of their efforts, and management agreed to share the savings with them, determining the just wage increase by collective bargaining negotiation.

"At least a goal could be set of 7, 10 or 15 cents (an hour) more in wages through cost reduction.

"Intend to Go Forward"

"We intend to go forward in 1950 to win further wage gains, cooperating with employers to cut costs wherever they are willing to make this possible.

"By cooperation we mean a genuine joint effort based on submission of cost records; we do not mean acquiesence in employer dominated speedup schemes."

The publication said that a 10-cent hourly wage increase for all the nation's workers would boost consumer buying power approximately $8,000,000,000. It said this would insure a good business year in 1950.

DIXON CHRISTMAS BABY—There was one 'Christmas Baby' born in Dixon Christmas Day. The baby is Patrick Joseph Harmon, 8 pounds, 8½ ounces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harmon, 1826 West First Street. Patrick came into the world at 10:09 Christmas morning. Patrick is shown above, yawning, 'bored with it all' in the arms of lovely Roberta Mercer, student nurse at KSB hospital. Why should the little fellow be bored? We simply cannot understand some children.

Dixon Goodfellows Made It A Merry Christmas for Many

The final total on the Goodfellow cash donations in Dixon amounts to $1,036.72, which includes a few donations that came in at the end of the week, among which was $23, resulting from an auction sale of a doll and doll clothing held at George Crawford's Rathskeller for the benefit of the Goodfellow Club.

Close to 200 children 12 years of age or younger were recipients of toys, clothing, food, fruit, candy and nuts from the approximately 60 baskets sent out by the Goodfellow Club. About thirty five baskets containing fine Christmas dinners were also sent out by the Goodfellows to the most needy families.

A big share of the Goodfellow funds went for the purchase of new clothing shoes, overshoes, etc., and the food baskets also represent a considerable cash expenditure.

Without the generous donation of the men at the fire department the toys, sleds, tricycles, hobby horses, dolls and all the great array of the things that gladden little boys and girls at Christmas time would not have been possible for the Goodfellows of Dixon brought these articles to the fire hall and the men there made them like new with paint and new parts.

Thanks, To All

The Goodfellow Club is greatly indebted to such willing and capable helpers as Miss Gertrude Wilhelm, School Nurse, Miss Wilma McCune, School Guidance Counsellor, Mrs. Peter Miller, County Health Nurse, Mrs. John Roe and John Roe Jr. and wife, and Miss

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Three Days of Fun Ended, Truman Goes Back to Work

Independence, Mo., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The fun of walking and talking with old friends is about over for President Truman.

After three days of doing just what he wanted to during a brief Christmas holiday vacation in his home state, Mr. Truman planned to get in some work today in his Muehlebach hotel penthouse apartment in Kansas City.

Charles G. Ross, presidential press secretary, told reporters that while the president intended to do considerable work, nothing urgent was expected to come before him until he returns to Washington tomorrow.

The president still must put the final touches on three major messages to congress—state of the union, economic report and the budget.

Yesterday Mr. Truman presented a statue of Andrew Jackson to his home county. Miss Margaret Truman, the president's daughter, unveiled the statue with about 1,500 Jackson county residents looking on.

Edward Branigan, Of Amboy, Retired Merchant, Dies

Amboy — (Special) — Edward Branigan, about 60, a retired Amboy implement dealer and a World War I veteran, died suddenly Monday in Phoenix, Ariz., where he had been residing for about a year.

Mr. Branigan, a bachelor, was in business in Amboy for about 25 years and retired three years ago. Death, according to information received here, was the result of a heart ailment.

The decedent during his business career, was an active participant in the affairs of the Amboy chamber of commerce. He was also a member of the Amboy post of the American Legion.

Survivors include two brothers, Frank of Amboy, and Dan of Dixon, and a sister, Miss Irene Branigan, of Amboy.

The body is scheduled to arrive in Bureau Thursday and will be brought to the Mihm funeral home, Amboy. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday morning in St. Patrick's church, Amboy, of which Mr. Branigan was a member.

Mt. Vernon Couple Collects $2,500 From UP Railroad

Chicago, Dec. 27—(AP)—A $30,000 damage suit against the Union Pacific railroad was settled out of court today by payment of $2,500 to Mrs. Eleanor R. Mitchell of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Mrs. Mitchell's attorney, Kenneth B. Hawkins, announced the settlement.

Mrs. Mitchell, 40, wife of John R. Michell who owns a radio station and a furniture store in Mt. Vernon, charged in the superior court complaint that three waiters attacked her Feb. 15, 1947 in Sun Valley lodge, Idaho. The resort is operated by the railroad.

The suit related that the woman suffered a black eye and bruises on one arm after the lodge employes forced their way into a room occupied by the Mitchells. Earlier, the suit said, the Mitchells had complained of service in the lodge.

John Haefner Suing F. L. Jahn for $1000

John H. Haefner filed a complaint in Circuit court today and asked for a $1,000 judgment against F. L. Jahn, charging Jahn violated a contract to deliver a corn picker Sept. 15, 1947.

According to the complaint, the contract was drawn July 10, 1947, and aJhn promised to deliver and install a corn picker or return a $500 payment. Haefner, charged Jahn did not deliver the corn picker or return the money.

Haefner asked for a return of his money plus interest.

Cary Grant and Bride End Honeymoon

Hollywood, Dec. 27—(AP)—The honeymoon of Cary Grant and his Christmas bride, Betsy Drake, is over.

Miss Drake, 26, is due to report to her studio today for a movie role. The 46-year-old Grant is slated to start a movie in a few weeks.

Their one-day honeymoon was as closely guarded a secret as was their runaway marriage Sunday in a desert home near Phoenix, Ariz.

Multi-millionaire Howard Hughes, a master of secrecy, piloted the movieland couple in his own plane to and from Arizona.

It is the third marriage for the handsome Grant and Miss Drake's first.

The Windsors Return To U. S. for a Visit

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are back in the United States for a while, and the Duchess says she is not looking for a job.

The Duke said he had been occupied for some time writing his memoirs.

The couple, who arrived on the Queen Elizabeth, said they plan to stay in New York until spring and then go to the Duke's Calgary, Alberta, ranch, for the first time since 1941. It is the couple's first visit to the U. S. in nearly three years.

Beeson, Noted U. C. Professor Is Dead

Chicago, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Charles Henry Beeson, 79, professor emeritus of Latin at the University of Chicago, died last night after a long illness.

Beeson taught at the university for 29 years before retiring in 1935. He wrote eight books, including standard texts for Latin.

A native of Columbia City, Ind., the professor was educated at Indiana university and the University of Munich. In 1930 he was a guest professor at the American Academy in Rome.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a former president of the Medieval Academy of America.

Christmas Lighting Judging Is Tonight

The Dixon Lions club, sponsors of the annual Christmas lighting contest, will complete final judging tonight between 7 and 9 o'clock. All contestants are requested to have their displays illuminated between these hours to enable the judges to complete their inspection.

Edward Mack is chairman of the committee, the other judges being Miss Mattie Leitz of Grand Detour, Mrs. Magda Glatter and Charles Engel of Dixon. The winners in the contest will be announced in Thursday's Telegraph.

Cecil Moore Arrested as Tipsy Driver

Cecil Moore, 518 Van Buren avenue, was arrested and charged with drunken driving Monday after an accident at Ottawa avenue and Second street.

According to the accident report of Officer Raymond Olson, Moore failed to stop for a sign at Ottawa avenue and his car collided with an auto driven by Charles Conkrite, RFD 2.

The report said Conkrite's car hit the left front fender of Moore's auto and bounced off the left rear fender. Heavy damages but not injuries were reported.

Moore will be arraigned tomorrow before County Judge Grover W. Gehant.

Two Couples Get Wedding Permits

County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock issued two marriage licenses today, one to a Dixon couple and another to a Franklin Grove-Iowa pair.

The local license went to Walter E. Clapper and Mrs. Mabel N. Piper. The other went to Joseph P. Reynolds Jr., 22, Franklin Grove and Mrs. M. Louise Sumpter, 24, Iowa.

Girl Raped Repeatedly by Trio After Her Abduction

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A story of a night of horror, in which she was raped repeatedly by three youths, was related to police yesterday by a 15-year-old girl.

The girl, a high school freshman, was under attention at Illinois Masonic hospital. Physicians confirmed her story of torture.

She told Detectives Vincent Decker and Frank Niermann she was on her way to church Christmas night when two young men asked her if she wanted a ride. When she refused, they forced her into an old sedan, driven by a third man.

During the following ten hours, the girl said, she was held captive in the car while the men took turns raping her and forcing her to submit to unnatural acts. She was let out at 3:30 a.m. Monday.

The girl said the windows of the car were steamed up and she could not see where she was driven. One man, she said, was about 19 years old and referred to as "Mike" by the others. The other two were about 18, she said.

Rain Is Replenishing New York's Reservoir

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—The first heavy rain since last spring fell on New York and its parched watershed today—and the weather bureau saw another 24 hours of it coming.

The rain—a measurer .61 of an inch during the night—fell while engineers from three states doggedly planned an enormous 600,000,000,000 gallon reservoir system that would serve New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania cities for the next hundred years.

Bank Boosts Assets To $100,000,000

Chicago, Dec. 27—(AP)—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust company today increased its surplus to $100,000,000.

The boost from $90,000,000 was made by transferring $10,000,000 of undivided profits to the surplus. The capital account remains unchanged at $60,000,000.

James Mocklin, Wife Injured in Traffic Mishap

Husband, Wife Both in Hospital

Death avoided Dixon over the holidays when it chalked up 387 traffic fatalities nationally, but three Dixonites were injured—two seriously—in a Rockford accident.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mocklin, Lincoln avenue, sustained severe injuries Monday when their car collided with another auto.

Mocklin, 79, was reported to have suffered several rib fractures and a crushed chest and his wife a fractured hip and ankle, and possible concussions.

A Former Dixonite

The other car was driven by a former Dixon boxer, Elwood McReynolds, now living in Rockford. McReynolds escaped with deep cuts in his left leg. McReynolds once won this district's Golden Gloves boxing tournament.

All three were taken to Rockford Memorial hospital.

Rockford police reported that McReynolds was driving north on S. Main street and collided with Mocklin's car when he tried to pass another auto. McReynolds was charged with driving on the wrong side of the street.

A second serious accident occurred late Monday about 25 miles northwest of Dixon. The Chicago couple involved in the accident told Dixon police their car hurtled off the icy pavement.

In Cold Three Hours

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jacobs said they waited three hours in below freezing temperatures for an ambulance to take them to a hospital. Mrs. Jacobs, 37, a currency exchange operator, suffered a fractured left leg below the knee. Jacobs escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

According to the Chicago couple, they were throw through the right rear door of their car when it plunged into a ditch and then bounced back onto the highway—headed in the opposite direction. Jacobs said he was thrown 25 feet.

A passing trucker helped the couple back into their car and promised to send an ambulance. When help did not come, another motorist called Farrell Funeral home in Oregon for Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs. They were taken to KSB

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Buick Cuts Prices On Its '50 Models

Flint, Mich., Dec. 27—(AP)—Price cuts ranging from $75 to $310 were announced today by Buick motors on certain of its 1950 model cars. The reductions include a recently announced cut of $40 on Buick's torque converter transmission.

In the Roadmaster series $75 and $76 cuts are made respectively in the sedanet and four-door sedan, while $190 reductions are made on the convertible, $310 on the so-called hard-top convertible and $290 on the estate wagon.

In the super series the convertible is cut $85 and the estate wagon $300.

Second Set of Twins In Ten Months for Los Angeles Parents

Los Angeles, Dec. 27—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kohai are the proud parents of their second set of twins within 10 months.

Yesterday, the day after their third wedding anniversary, Jeffrey and Michael were born. Each weighed a little more than five and a half pounds. Mother and babies are reported to be "doing fine."

Last Feb. 9 Mrs. Kohai, 27, gave birth to twin girls.

Telegraph Newsboys Thank You, and You!!

Fifty-three newsboys and carriers of the Dixon Evening Telegraph today asked the editorial department to relay "thanks" to their customers for Christmas gifts.

We'll let the boys say it themselves:

"We just want to thank the people who gave us money, candy, and presents."

More Than 500 in Nation Are Killed

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Black crepe replaced the green holly in the homes of more than 500 persons killed in violent accidents across the nation over the extended Christmas holiday.

Nearly 400 of the deaths resulted from traffic accidents.

The traffic toll—387—was under the estimated 435 made by the National Safety Council for the period from 6 p. m. last Friday to midnight Monday.

Fires Kill 65

But the total soared far above 500 with other violent deaths. Sixty-five persons were killed in fires and 92 others lost their lives in accidents of miscellaneous causes. These included shootings, falls, electrocutions, plane crashes, exposure and asphyxiation.

Tragedy came to many homes in place of Santa Claus. A mother and her six children perished in a fire which swept their small home in San Antonio, Tex. Another Texas family of five was wiped out in an automobile-gasoline truck accident.

Texas led the nation with 55 violent deaths.

There were many simple little tragedies.

Chokes On Candy

A two-year-old girl in East St. Louis, Ill., choked to death on Christmas candy. In Clearwater, Fla., a 12 year old boy riding a bicycle collided with an automobile and was killed. The driver of the car, enacting the role of Santa Claus, was driving to Largo, Fla., to distribute Christmas gifts to needy children. A 14-year-old boy in Martinton, Ill., was fatally shot by his teen-age brother when the shotgun their father had given them for Christmas accidentally discharged.

But highway accidents took the heaviest toll. The safety council's records show that the toll over the three day holiday was above the average. The council said that in the first 10 months of 1949 auto accidents killed an average of 83 persons every 24 hours. The average covers deaths occuring long after the accidents in which the victims were injured. There were 396 accidental deaths over the 1948 two-day Christmas holiday, including 277 traffic fatalities.

Hiss Testifies He Subleased To Chambers

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—Alger Hiss testified today that he sublet a Washington, D. C. apartment to Whittaker Chambers, in 1935 by oral agreement and never received any payment for it.

Hiss, former high state department official, resumed the witness stand in his second perjury trial for further cross examination. The trial had been in recess since Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Chambers, former courier for a Soviet spy ring and the government's chief witness in the trial, lived in the apartment two months, Hiss testified. The witness said he charged Chambers nothing for furniture, gas, electricity or telephone service.

Before questioning about the apartment, Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas F. Murphy asked Hiss:

"Would it embarrass you if I asked you about the deaths in your family?"

"No," Hiss repeated in a low voice.

"It is true, is it not, that there were two suicides in your family, your father and sister?" Murphy asked.

"That's right," Hiss replied.

Nelson Man Is Fined For Reckless Driving

Nelson — (Special) — Verlin Snyder of Nelson was fined $100 and costs Christmas day on charges of reckless driving.

His car skidded 300 feet on an icy road here, knocked the guy wires off a telephone pole, and then crashed into a tree.

Nelson police found Snyder lying dazed in front of his wrecked car.

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Dixon Area Preps Engage in Holiday Cage Meets

Dixon Legion Wins 54-42 in K. of C. Meet

Yacht Club To Be Next Foe in Rockford Meet

Rockford—(Special)) — Dixon's potent American Legion five advanced to the quarter-finals of the Knights of Columbus holiday tournament here last night, with a 54-42 victory over the Kings A. A.

The Legion, with Johnny Loftus, Bob Torman and Bob Marshall providing the punch, sped to a 29-14 lead at half-time to win easily. Loftus had 15 points to emerge as the scoring leader.

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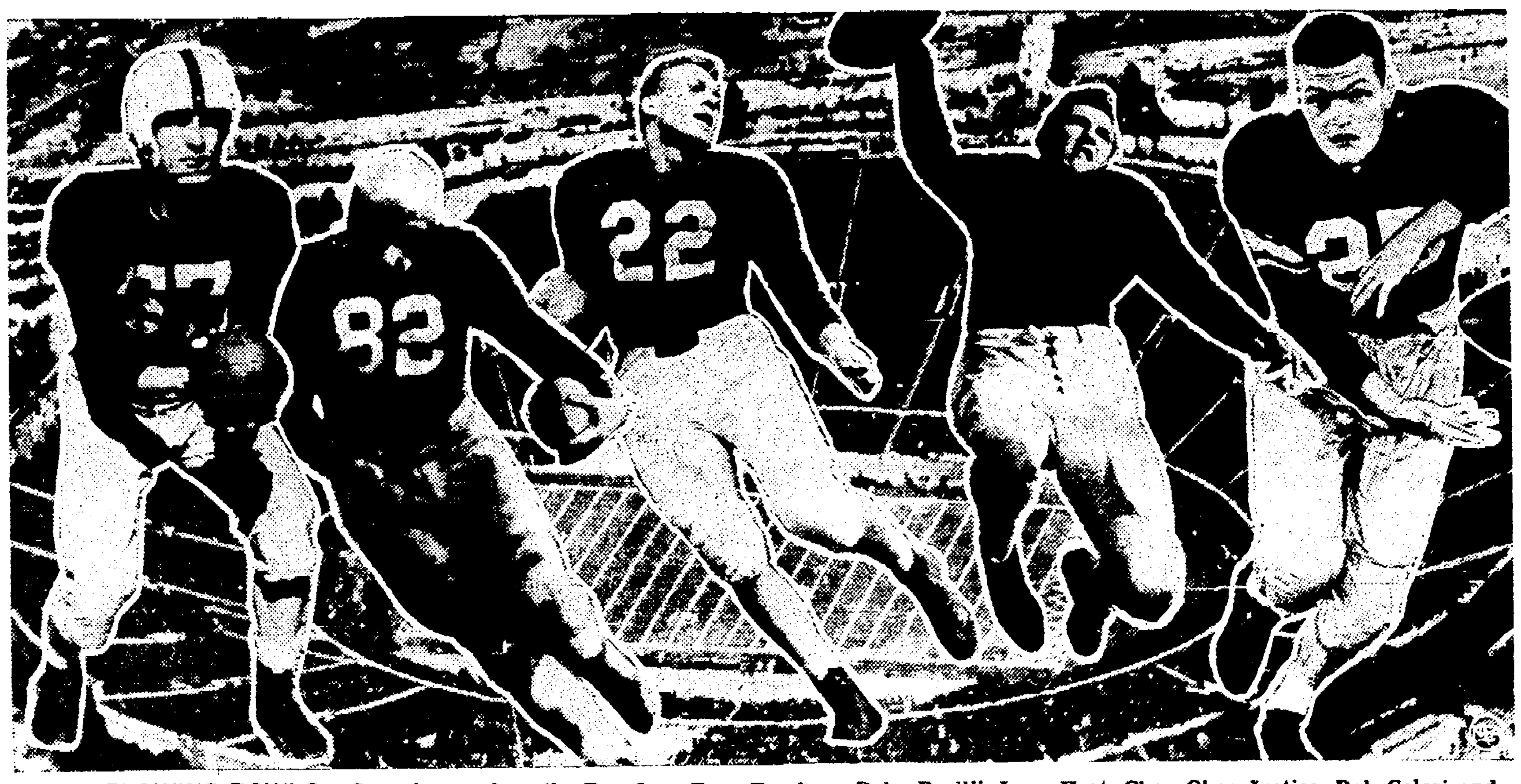
Coach "Red" Flanagan's club now meets the Rockford Yacht club at 7 p. m. Wednesday. The Dixonites hold a close decision over the Yacht club in a regular A. A. U. meeting.

Other results in yesterday's first round play included: Rockford Moose 58, Rockford K. of C., 41; Rochelle Hubs, 49, Rock River association, 26; Rockford V.F. W. 42, Rockford School of Business, 31; Kirkland Vets, 40, Blackhawk Braves (Rockford), 35; Yacht club, 46, Rockford Sporting Goods, 44.

Tonight's games will include: 7 p. m.—CAY club vs. Paynes Point; 8:15 p. m.—Blackhawk A. C. vs. Belvidere Nor-Bar.

Dixon Legion (54)	G.	F.	P.	Kings AA (42)	G.	F.	P.
Arnould	0	0	2	Schoo'aver	2	0	1
Torman	5	4	2	Roe	1	0	0
Burroughs	0	0	1	Parks	1	2	1
Witzleb	1	0	3	Anderson	6	2	1
Marshall	4	3	4	Welch	2	6	5
Loftus	7	1	4	Cutts	0	2	0
M'Donnell	0	0	1	Bresser	3	0	4
Wallace	3	0	1				
Bivins	2	2	1				
Kernan	0	0	0				
Totals	22	10	19	Totals	15	12	12

Score by quarters—				
Dixon	13	16	10	15—54
Kings	9	5	16	12—42



OVERFLOWING BOWLS—Superimposed on the Pasadena Rose Bowl are Babe Parilli, Leon Hart, Choo Choo Justice, Bob Celeri and George Thomas, left to right, name players in Bowl Games. Parilli directs Kentucky's attack against Santa Clara in the Miami Orange Bowl, Jan. 2. Hart carries on end-around plays for the East in the Shrine East-West Game at San Francisco's Kezar Stadium, Dec. 31. Justice plans to roll for North Carolina against Rice in the Dallas Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day. Bob Celeri passes and does just about everything else for California against Ohio State in the Rose Bowl. Thomas is Oklahoma's biggest threat against Louisiana State in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl.

Coughlin's Column

NOTES FROM UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE—We spent a somewhat quiet Christmas in toy research . . . And can report that in our household there was a definite leaning toward a brown-eyed, red-nosed spindly-legged faun named "Rudolph" . . . Rudolph, famed in song, if not story, thus receives the Coughlin Academy Award for the most beloved, and most durable, toy to be delivered by dear old Santa . . . It even got top-billing over a rubbery, lifelike doll which our four-year-old blond, blue-eyed niece, Patricia, promptly named, "No-name" . . . "No-name," a red-headed charmer, was shunted to the depths of the rubble, and "Rudolph" emerged as the champion of champions.

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"RUDOLPH" WENT TO bed with Pat, sat very startled at a prominent place at the Christmas dinner, and generally was hugged, squeezed and conversed with throughout the Christmas weekend . . . Among all the other knickknacks which Santa brought, one stood out as the family favorite . . . It was a game, played with dice, and which was realistically tagged, "Snake-Eyes" . . . Even the dice had a realistic click . . . We suspect that the Reno chamber of commerce had something to do with its introduction among the younger set . . . Yet the oldsters went for it hook, line and sinker . . . As we departed, my Kansas-born, prohibitionist-minded mother, had cornered all the chips, and appeared as happy as any croupier this side of Monte Carlo.

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WHAT MOM DOESN'T KNOW—yet—is that we introduced a quart of white wine into the basting of that Christmas turkey . . .

JOHNNY LOFTUS, Bill Witzleb and Bob Marshall of the Dixon Legion A. A. U. five, have been named on the Northern Illinois A. A. U. league all-star squad which will tangle with the Philips Oilers on Jan. 21. The game is to be played in Rockford. Wayne Curran, of Sterling, wasn't with the Legion when it trimmed the Kings A. C. in the Rockford K. of C. tournament yesterday. He's due to suit up for the Wednesday game against the Yacht club, however.

THE LEE COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S club (Dixon version) is scheduled for its annual meeting Wednesday in the Elks club starting at 8 p. m. There will be an election of officers, the annual report of officers and a FREE oyster stew.

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CURRENTLY THERE ARE TWO Lee county Sportsman's clubs in the news. The other, which we shall call the Amboy branch, has slated ITS annual meeting Jan. 25, for an election of officers, et cetera. We've been assured that "everything is all right" on this score, so we'll leave it at that—and hope that everything IS all right.

INCIDENTALLY, "PADDY" O'Rourke, secretary of the Amboy Sportsman's organization, called to inform us that Mrs. R. P. Lenihan of Amboy won that shootin' iron at the recent shindig held at Amboy. He thought that those who had made certain "investments" might be interested.

add a line.. ...... or two

By FRIDAY

Out of the 255 entries in the Recreation Holiday Handicap tourney, 633 still tops the list,. Bob Brophy turning in just two pins more than Clell Weidman to take over the lead. The leaders after Monday's bowling are:

Bob Brophy	633
Clell Weidman	631
Dale Weidman	628
Walt Klein	628
Orville Hoyle	625
Glen Henricks	624
Joe Jones	624
Ken Detweiler	623
Fred Leeper	619
Klausen	618

High single game—Ed Worley 231
High scratch—Clell Weidman 610

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VETS LEAGUE HIGH AVERAGES

Oscar Witzleb	175
Bob Glessner	173
Dick Ambrose	172
Don Beane	172
Clyde Andreas	172
Jim Burke	171
Al Clayton	171
Charles Farrington	170
Jim Lawler	166
Che Dierdorff	166

With Plowmans postponing their match with Mellott Furniture, the Manhattan Cafe five dropped two games to go into a tie with Hank Henrys and James Billiards, both winning two of their sets, to show 30-18. High bowlers were Lee Co. Grain, N. Sword, 479; Coss Dairy, Jess Wirth, 484; Star Sales, Charlie eKnt, 451; Hayen Implement, Bud Karper, 458; Pete Millers, Clyde Andreas, 576; Beiers Bread, Messey, 457; aJmes Billiards, Les rBotherton, 601; Babson Farms, Mel Brucker, 471; Accountants, Handy, 493; Hank Henry, Choppy Rosbrook, 518; Manhattan Cafe, Ed Worley, 588; Lloyds, Doug Lloyd, 521; Paradette, Chet Dierdorff, 518; Dixon Grain, Orville Hoyle, 502; Dixon Appliance, Tom oJrdan, 456; Raynor Mfg. Co., Ed Hubbs 577; Ramsey Transfer, Dick Ambrose, 653; Howell & Reis, Ray Prindaville, 497.

Dick Ambrose had the high series of the night with 653 and Les Brotherton also rolling 601; high games were Ed Hubbs 208, Dick Ambrose 214, 201, 235, Hank Henry 208, Choppy Rosbrook 212, Andreas 205, Art Dewey 210, Che Dierdorff 202, Cliff Volk 203, Orville Hoyle 207, Ed oWrley 232, Russ Hicks 202.

CLASSIC LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team—	Won	Lost
Plowmans	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan Cafe	30	18
Hank Henry's	30	18
James Billiards	30	18
Star Sales	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ramsey Transfer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pete Millers	25	23
Coss Dairy	24	24
Babson Arab Farms	[illegible]	[illegible]
Accountants	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beiers Bakery	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dixon Grain	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paradettes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Raynor Mfg.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dixon Appliance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lloyds	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lee Co. Grain	20	[illegible]
Howell & Reis	19	29
Hayen Implement	14	34
Mellott Furniture	12	[illegible]

Mellot Furniture - Plowmans Store match to be rolled in the future.

The Lanes is still ruu:yETAOINNU
The Lanes is running its leagues through the holiday weeks this year and the schedule for the balance of the week follows:

Tuesday — Vets League
7:00 p. m.—
Jensens vs. Lincoln Mercury.
Sportsman Tap vs. Moose.
Andrews Cities Serv. vs. A. & P.
Brown Shingle vs. Bordens.
Walder & Rhodes vs. Marions Place.
9:00 p. m.—
Smith Goodyear vs. VFW.
John Deere vs. Ommens.
Currans Tavern vs. Harold Sales.
Priebe & Sons vs. MOC.
Coopers DX vs. Round Up.

Wednesday — Ladies League
7:00 p. m.—
New Bridge Inn vs. A. &P.
LaFevers vs. Lawton Dairy.
Klines vs. Riopelle Bros.
Barrick Cattle vs. Harrison Motors.
Venier Jewelsr vs. Air Tite.

Wednesday — Freeman Girls League
9:00 p. m.—
Fashion Built vs. Dixon Cut Sole.
Bootmakers vs. Master Fitters.
Kings Guards vs. Royal Rogues.
Cradles vs. Moose 1.
Loafers vs. Moose 2.

Thursday — Men's League
7:00 p. m.—
Reynolds Wire vs. Smith Oil.
Goral Brothers vs. Freeman Shoe.
Lindquist vs. Roberts & Hess.
Engineers vs. Medusa Cement.
Optometrists vs. Bordens.
9:00 p. m.—
Harmon Grain vs. Kellan Motors.
Three Deuces vs. Vorhis Market.
Klein & Heckman vs. Dixon Grain.
Evar Swanson vs. Swissville.
Ramsey Transfer vs. Nachusa.

Friday — Church League
7:00 p. m.—
Brethren 1 vs. Immanuel 2.
Christian 2 vs. St. Paul 1.
Baptist vs. St. Paul 4.
Presbyterian vs. Grace.
St. Paul Nachusa 1 vs. Brethren 4.
9:00 p. m.—
St. Paul 7 vs. St. Paul 3.
St. Paul 2 vs. Christian 1.
Immanuel 1 vs. St. Paul 5.
St. Paul 6 vs. St. Paul Nachusa 2.
Brethren 3 vs. Brethren 2

PREP BASKETBALL

ILLINOIS TECH TOURNAMENT AT CHICAGO
(Preliminary Round)
Englewood 31, Bowen 21
Morgan Park 32, Crane 29.
Taft 41, Harper 40 (overtime).

(First Round)
Sullivan 45, Tuley 39
Parker 36, DuSable 23.
Von Steuben 41, Wells 22.

MORRIS TOURNAMENT
[illegible]
Decatur 81, Granite City 57.

Duke Normal Tournament Squad Named

Coach Lon Scofield of the Dixon Dukes today named his 10-man squad which will engage Clinton high in its opening game of the Normal holiday tournament Thursday night.

Squad members—Jim Mercer, Kelley Kappler, Bill Lafferty, Wayne Hufford and Floyd Acker, juniors; Don Sproul, Kenny Naffziger, Jack Nolan, Bob Leonard and Ernie Brook, seniors.

Coach Scofield said that Dick Kelley, senior forward, would have made the trip but that he suffered a recurrence of a throat ailment and was not in shape.

The Dixon squad will leave about 9 a. m. Thursday and arrive in Normal in time for lunch. It will be quartered in the Illinois hotel. The Dukes begin their double-elimination series with Clinton at 7:15 p. m. Thursday night.

Should they win, they'll play the Atlanta-Normal winner at 8:45 p. m. Friday. Should they lose, they are scheduled to meet the Atlanta-Normal winner at 7:15 p. m. on Friday.

Ray Ainsley's 19 on a par four hole in the second round of the 1938 U. S. Open golf championship is the highest total ever recorded in Open history.

Ezzard Charles Gets 'Fighter of The Year' Award

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—Ezzard Charles continues to pick up awards for his ring work of 1949.

Latest honors for the NBA-recognized world heavyweight champion is to be named "Fighter of the Year" by Editor Nat Fleischer of Ring Magazine. The award is announced in a copyrighted article in the February issue.

Charles, the Cincinnati negro who earned NBA title recognition as successor to Joe Louis by beating Jersey Joe Walcott recently was voted the Edward J. Neil Memorial plaque by the New York Boxing Writers association. He will accept both awards at the writers' annual dinner, Jan. 12.

Fleischer may have stirred up an international situation in his boxing ratings by placing England's Freddie Mills, world light heavyweight champion, third in his division. Nat put Joey Maxim of Cleveland and Archie Moore of St. Louis ahead of the champ.

Mills and Maxim meet in London Jan. 24, in a title bout that should straighten out that situation.

The Toronto Maple Leafs have never finished lower than fifth in the National Hockey League.

Sublette Cage Tilts Produce Some Pro Scores

Sublette — (Special) — Scoring hit a professional level in a triple-header basketball bill in the Sublette Community building last night. A total of 277 points was scored.

In the opener, the Sublette grades scored a 24-14 victory over the Harmon grades.

But that was comparatively peaceful.

In the second clash, the Harmon Scouts walloped the Sublette Scouts, 84-26 with Powers, Joe Ostrander and J. Ostrander, scoring 36 goals between them.

But the climax produced the fireworks. A Sublette---Harmon Alumni team flayed the Harmon Scouts, 86-43, with Gil and Joe Lehman bagging a total of 55 points. Joe was high with 31.

Alexander, Once Great Pitcher, May Have Cancer

Los Angeles, Dec. 27—(AP)—Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of the greatest pitchers in the history of baseball, is in a hospital to learn if he is suffering from cancer.

Two years ago in St. Louis his right ear was cut off in an attempt to halt a cancer. Physicians believe an injury the great right-hander suffered in 1908 in Indianapolis when he was struck by a pitched ball is partly responsible for his condition.

Physicians say that incomplete laboratory tests indicate cancer of the ear duct.

Alexander, now 62, was named to baseball's Hall of Fame in 1938. From 1911 to 1930 he piled up 373 wins, for an average of 18.6 triumphs per season.

Jerry Krall, Bob Celeri to Add Punch to That Rose Bowl

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27—(AP)—California and Ohio State each will field large football teams in the Rose Bowl Jan. 2, and rival lines gifted in stout defensive tactics that can hardly bid for crowd appeal.

But each team also packs a player or two able and liable to explode for long scoring plays which very definitely qualify for the fancy of the football fan.

Ohio State employs an offense that stems off the T, the split T and even drifts into a single wing on occasion, and most anyone in the four backfield positions is apt to throw a pass when least expected.

California is more conservative in the passing department, Quarterback Bob Celeri handling this chore almost exclusively. His elective pass-run threat, however, can keep opponents in a quandry and the onlookers in a state of excitement.

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Only yesterday Coach Lynn Waldorf of California mentioned that he had no climax runner such as he had last year in Halfback Jackie Jensen.

Waldorf probably meant he had no consistent climax runner, but there was nothing wrong with Halfback Frank Brunk the day he ran 102 yards to sink the Rose Bowl dreams of Southern California, or Brunk's efforts when he filled in for the injured Jensen in last New Year's day Rose Bowl game with Northwestern.

And Halfback Jim Monachino was certainly not dogging it when he reeled off 84 yards and ruined Stanford this season.

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Ohio State's Halfback Jerry Krall wheeled away 59 yards to help whip Indiana in the longest run from scrimmage for the Bucks this season, and Halfback Jim Clark's pass to Tom Watson went for 65 yards in the Buckeyes' futile thrust at a then mighty Minnesota. Fans here well recall husky Fred (Curly) Morrison scoring against USC on the tail end of a 57-yard pass-lateral play.

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Coach Wes Fesler himself is no stranger to long runs. His 99-yard gallop against Northwestern in 1929 is still a course record for the stadium at Columbus.

Such was the prospect as the two teams plotted further drills, Ohio State here and the Golden Bears at nearby Riverside.

Due in the Bear camp was Halfback Jack Swaner, detained at home awaiting the arrival of the stork. Swaner, incidentally, is on the explosive side, too. He came off the injury list against Stanford to roll up 100 yards and three touchdowns in 15 trips with the ball.

And Celeri, don't forget, holds six all-time school records for passing and is responsible for 1135 yards running and passing the ball this year.

Damyankees Overpower Rebels 20-14 in Miami Shrine Game

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27—(AP)—A squad of hand-picked Northern college football players overpowered a select group of Southern collegiates in the second annual Shrine charity game in the Orange Bowl last night, 20-14.

The Yankees evened the score for last year's 24-14 Southern triumph and did it convincingly before 37,378 rain-soaked fans.

Yale Coach Herman Hickman's hefties came charging back to erase a 0-7 half-time deficit with two quick touchdowns in the third quarter and another in the fourth.

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The Rebels, under Coaches Andy Gustafson of Miami and Bob Woodruff of Baylor, grabbed a lead in the second quarter on an 80-yard touchdown run by Vanderbilt's Lee Nalley. Forrest Griffith of Kansas added the extra point, his first of two for the evening.

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With the third period only five minutes old, the Yankees struck for their first touchdown with Notre Dame's Waltar Grothaus recovering a South fumble on the South's 24.

Two plays later Villanova's Steve Romanik passed to Harry Wettlaufer of Pennsylvania to the eight. Larry Coutre of Notre Dame rammed through to the four and then squirmed to the one foot line.

Romanik sneaked over for the touchdown. Ralph Pasqueriello of Villanova missed the extra point.

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The South still led, but not for long. Pennsylvania's Ray Dooney took a pitchout around right end and went eight yards to score. Billy Bye of Minnesota kicked the extra point and the Yankees went ahead, 13-7.

The North hiked its lead in the fourth quarter. Pasqueriello scored from the ten on a pitchout around right end. Bye again added the extra point.

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Rupe Wright of Baylor recovered a fumble on the North's 43 and the Rebels ran their final touchdown from there.

The Yankees racked up 22 first downs to the South's seven and gained 350 net yards rushing to the Rebels' 73.

USC Says It Has Successor To Al Wistert

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—The U. of Southern California expects to have the successor to Michigan's Al Wistert as the nation's oldest college football player next fall. . . . He is Paul McMurtry, a guard, who will be 31 in mid-season. . . . Paul, who served six years in the navy, entered USC because he wants to coach in Southern California. . . . The Accident Insurance Company which used to pay $5 a stitch on cuts has raised its rates and put a $10 limit on payments for such minor damage.

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Sam Snead, the golfer of the year, was driving to Miami with some friends, reports Golf World. . . . When the car reached Juno Beach, Sam insisted on stopping to do a little fishing. . . . He rolled up his pants, waded into the surf with a rod in his hand and soon emerged with five fish, which was converted into a tasty meal at a nearby restaurant. . . . Later, the story goes, Snead complained: "They charged me three bucks, and I furnished my own breakfast."

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The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce is setting out to expand its Jaycee baseball league for kids up to 15, with state and national awards for the best programs. . . . One of the big wrestling wheels is reported willing to give Notre Dame's Leon Hart $35,000 a year to display his physique on the mat. As an engineering student, Hart should know enough about leverage, stress and strain, etc., to get by. . . . Missouri's Bill Callahan claims he heard a defense halfback remark proudly: "Got my name in the paper today. That pass-interference penalty against me helped set up Kansas State's touchdown."

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Notes on Friday's fighters at the Garden—the last to appear in a sorry year: . . . "Cowboy" Dick Wagner, who was born on a ranch, is learning to play a guitar in anticipation of the day when he really becomes a cowboy. . . . His opponent Nick Barone, is married to a Bronx girl who used to be a bank note inspector. . . . No use paying him off in a dark corner. . . . Walter Cartier and his brother once were co-captains of the George Washington high school (New York) tumbling team. . . . Let no one say he uses this experience in the ring.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Long Island 56, San Francisco 48.
UCLA 62, LaSalle 57.
Western Kentucky 74, Canisius 61.
Santa Clara 73, Manhattan 64.

Rochester Clings To Central Lead; Wins in Overtime

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bob Davies led Rochester to an 83-80 overtime victory over New York yesterday that kept the Royals at the top of the Central division in the National Basketball Association.

The former Seton Hall ace scored 32 points in all, the last two coming on a driving layup in the final seconds of the overtime. The loss broke the Knickerbockers' home victory string at seven games. Connie Simmons tallied 31 for New York.

The Knicks had a 76-70 lead with only 90 seconds, but Rochester tied it and forced the game overtime.

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At Fort Wayne, the Pistons defeated the Chicago Stags, 76-74, and moved into third place in the Central division. Chicago dropped to fourth. Fred Schaus scored 24 for the winners.

Minneapolis stayed in second place right on Rochester's heels with a 78-76 victory over Tri-City. The losers rallied from way behind in the final period. George Mikan led Minneapolis with 22 points.

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Anderson stretched its Western division lead in taking Washington, 80-73. The score was tied 13 times. Washington's Jack Nichols scored 22 and Anderson's Frank Brian 17.

The Boston Celtics, Eastern division cellar five, walloped Baltimore, 82-57. Boston jumped into an early first-period lead against the undermanned Bullets. Baltimore had but eight players available.

Mount Morris Holiday Meet A 'Natural'

Mt. Morris — (Special) — Mt. Morris' four-team holiday tournament, a tournament so closely matched that it almost defies prediction, will open Wednesday night in the Mt. Morris high school gymnasium.

The host team, plus Polo, Oregon and Ashton, will vie for honors in this event with Polo and Ashton meeting in the 7 p. m. curtain-raiser Wednesday. Mt. Morris and Oregon will follow at 8:30 p. m. in what should be a hair-raising duel.

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Oregon and Mt. Morris are currently in a percentage tie for the Blackhawk conference lead. Add to that the natural inter-community rivalry and you can readily see why the Mt. Morris gym should be packed Wednesday.

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Coach Paul Craft's Ashton Aces, who, when they knocked off for the Christmas holidays, took the measure of Mt. Morris, must rule as the favorites over Coach Bob Breckenridge's Polo five. Polo, with Ronnie Messer now doing duty, will be a different club than that which began the season with a string of defeats.

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Trophies will be presented for the first three places. The finals and consolation matches are scheduled for Friday night.

George Mikan, Of Lakers, Is Scoring Leader

New York, Dec. 27—(AP) — Alex Groza of Indianapolis closed in some but George Mikan of Minneapolis still leads National Basketball Association scoring by a good margin.

Scoring tables released today show the Minneapolis giant averaging 7.4 points a game to Groza's 25.1. Mikan has 741 points in 27 games, Groza 729 in 29.

But the Indianapolis ace leads in percentage of field goal attempts made with .455.

Andy Phillip, Chicago Stags playmaker, leads in assists with 135. Right behind is Jim Seminoff of Boston, 132.

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George Mikan, Minneapolis—	251	239	741	27.4
Alex Groza, Indianapolis—	247	235	729	.251
Joe Fulks, Philadelphia—	161	166	488	18.8
Max Zaslosfsky, Chicago—	166	108	440	15.2
Adolph Schayes, Syracuse—	130	163	423	16.3
Dick Mehen, Waterloo—	155	101	411	15.8
Ken Sailors, Denver—	139	127	405	16.9
Carl Braun, New York—	135	119	389	13.9
Ralph Beard, Indianapolis—	135	88	358	13.3

Pro Basketball

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Rochester 83, New York 80 (overtime).
Anderson 80, Washington 73.
Fort Wayne 76, Chicago 74.
Boston 82, Baltimore 57.
Minneapolis 78, Tri-City 76.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
New York at Boston.
Washington at Rochester.
Anderson at Indianapolis.

SUNDAY'S SCORES
Philadelphia 84, Baltimore 63.
Sheboygan 76, Denver 72.
Minneapolis 72, Fort Wayne 58.
Rochester 88, Boston 79.
Washington 81, St. Louis 68.
Syracuse 94, Anderson 88.
Waterloo 97, Indianapolis 93 (overtime)

Three Charted In Area; Dukes Go to Normal

Dixon area prep cagers, with only a brief respite to down that last bit of turkey, were off to conquer new fields this week as holiday tournaments opened at three Northern Illinois points.

Play began this afternoon at Mt. Carroll and DeKalb while the Mt. Morris four-team scrimmaging doesn't begin until Wednesday night. Dixon high, making its third annual appearance in the Normal holiday meet, opens fire against Clinton high during the Thursday night session.

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The Mt. Carroll skirmish begins this afternoon with Chadwick meeting Morrison. Lena will engage Geneseo in the 3 p. m. scrap while Amboy and Shannon will tip off the night session at 7:30 p. m.

Rock Falls, another NCIC contender, completes the first day's run by meeting tough Milledgeville at 9 p. m. tonight. That winner will meet the Shannon-Amboy winner in what should produce one of the finalists.

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Bottom bracket teams will take over the court Wednesday with Byron slated as the favorites to move into the finals. At 2 p. m. Wednesday, Thomson, the defending champion, will meet Prophetstown. At 3:30 p. m. Mt. Carroll and Savanna will tangle. The night session, beginning at 7:30 p. m. will feature Elizabeth vs. Fulton and Lanark vs. Byron. Lanark is one of the top teams in the Blackhawk circuit.

The quarter-finals will be run off Thursday, the semi-finals Friday afternoon and the finals and consolation matches Friday night.

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DeKalb's highly colorful holiday event takes the spotlight beginning today also. Observers are placing West Aurora, DeKalb and Riverside in the favorites' role, with Coach Joe Axelson's West Aurorans ruling as the No. 1 contender accordinging to a coaches poll. West Aurora was to open the meet this afternoon against a tough Genoa club. Naperville will meet Leyden in the other afternoon scrap. The Rock Island-Niles game will tip off the night session, and Belvidere and Waterman will conclude the first day's run.

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DeKalb, the defending champion, will not go into action until Wednesday night, meeting Kirkland. Other bottom bracket (first round) games Wednesday are: 2 p. m. Riverside vs. Sycamore; 3:30 p. m. East Aurora vs. Arlington Heights; 7:30 p. m. DeKalb vs. Kirkland; 9 p. m. Glenbard vs. Shabbona.

At DeKalb

First round pairings and time schedule

Today
2:00 p. m.—West Aurora vs. Genoa.
3:30 p. m.—Naperville vs. Leyden of Franklin Park.
7:30 p. m.—Rock Island vs. Niles of Skokie.
9:00 p. m.—Belvidere vs. Waterman.

Wednesday
2:00 p. m.—Riverside vs. Sycamore
3:30 p. m.—East Aurora vs. Arlington Heights.
7:30 p. m.—DeKalb (defending champion) vs. Kirkland.
9:00 p. m.—Glenbard vs. Shabbona.

At Mt. Carroll

Game 1—Chadwick vs. Morrison, 2 p. m. Tuesday.
Game 2—Lena vs. Geneseo, 3:30 p. m. Tuesday.
Game 3—Shannon vs. Amboy, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.
Game 4—Milledgeville vs. Rock Falls, 9 p. m. Tuesday.
Game 5—Thomson vs. Prophetstown. 2 p. m. Wednesday.
Game 6—Mount Carroll vs. Savanna, 3:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Game 8—Lanark vs. Byron, 9 p. m. Wednesday.

Quarter-Finals
Game 9—Winners games 1 and 2. 2 p. m. Thursday.
Game 10—Winners games 3 and 4, 3:30 p. m. Thursday.
Game 11—Winners games 5 and 6, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.
Game 12—Winners games 7 and 8, 9 p. m. Thursday.

Semi-Finals
Game 13—Winners games 9 and 10, 1:30 p. m. Friday.
Game 14—Winners games 11 and 12, 3 p. m. Friday.

Finals
7:30 p. m.—Friday, losers 13 and 14, for third place.
9:00 p. m.—Friday, winners 13 and 14 for championship.

'GATES TEAMS DRILL

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27 — (AP) — Maryland and Missouri football teams are on Florida training grounds today for their Gator Bowl meeting here next Monday.

Maryland arrived yesterday and went to nearby Ponte Dedra Beach for the last week of drills.

Missouri's team had a day's jump on its New Year's foe. Coach Don Faurot and his squad arrived at Fort Lauderdale Sunday and went right into a 90-minute drill yesterday.

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Boys for Chi. Daily News Routes
SOUTH SIDE AND WEST END
GET A ROUTE NOW IN TIME FOR
BIG SPRING CONTEST
COME IN AND SEE "BOB"
IN ALLEY OVER COOK'S

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WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR CORN every day. Get our bids before selling.
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PLAN NOW for poultry profits in 1950. Buy chicks bred for rapid maturity and high egg production. Save money by placing your order now. Brooder, laying, hog, farrowing houses. See our local representative. Rhodes Feed Store. Stouffer Poultry Farm, Mt. Morris.

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CHUCK HAENITSCH
Hartford Insurance. Ph B1140

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REPAIRS
for M & M Machinery
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FOR SALE:
Oliver Implement and Tractor Parts
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Hol., Guernsey, Jersey, B. S.
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General Trucking Livestock hauling to Chicago. Hartford Insurance. J. Sam McNeil, Ph. Y722 or 36500. We move

NEW HOLLAND
MODEL 77 BALER
on display every day.
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Wanted, Livestock

Wanted to Buy:
Springing Holstein dairy cows and heifers.
Don Place, Phone Y1405

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CHESTER WHITE Purebred STOCK HOG
L. H. Chamberlain
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PUREBRED SPOTTED POLAND CHINA stock hogs. Will deliver. Phone 8003X. Earl Harms, 5 miles west of Dixon.

BARGAIN BOAR SALE reg. CHESTER WHITES, bangs tested. Production proved.
STEVE VARNER
3 mi. W. Dixon on Alt. 30

Reg. Chester White boars. Varner breeding; vaccinated. Priced for immediate sale. Daune Swarts Phone 8017Y.

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PLACE YOUR ORDER for new tractors. M.I.H., M.M.U., J.D.A., Oliver "88", "77", etc.
GEORGE RAPP, Implements
Ph. 450L Mendota, Ill

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SAVE NOW
32 Bu. Hog Feeder
Reg. $49.95
Now $39.95
Aluminum Flare Box
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Now $97.50
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WARD'S FARM STORE
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FOR SALE:
1- 10-20 IHC tractor with practically new 13x24 Goodyear tires. A good buy.
1- Avery tractor. Cheap.
1- Soo-Stalk corn shredder. A bargain price.
New corn shredders.
New Continenta post hole diggers; hog waterers; hog feeders.
Phone us for a free corn stalk shredder demonstration on your farm.
V. O. BONNELL
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Have you a WHITE ELEPHANT in your attic or basement? Sell it through the Classified Ads
PHONE 5
Ask for Ad-taker.

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MUSCOVY DUCKS, 30c lb.
Drakes and hens.
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Try CLEDON'S Butterkist Peanut Brittle. Ask for it by name at your nearest food store and candy counter. It's fresh.

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APPLES— nearly all popular varieties.
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LOST OR STRAYED — Black cocker, female pup. Child's pet. PHONE X1332

LOST: Lady's brown bill fold in Woolworth's or in the vicinity. Liberal reward. Call Sterling 1188-J and reverse charges.

FOUND: Man's brown wallet containing identification and name Merle Plock. He may claim this wallet by paying for this ad. Phone 5, Advertising Department

PERSONAL

Start The New Year Right
Combine your bills into one convenient monthly payment.
H. P. BECKE
at
Dixon's Oldest Loan Company
Community Loan Corporation
96 Galena Ave. Phone 105

98c half gallons of ice cream are being featured at the special price of 75c at Prince Castles. Prince Ice Cream Castles

DON'T READ THIS
if your Radio works
But if it needs repairing, call 2020 for prompt pickup. GENE BLAKE

Spencer individually designed supports and b east supports.
Ruth Brown, Ph. 1680

PORTRAITS—Any size enlargement from a photo or negative. The only beautiful Christmas gift you can give.
THE ARTISTS
Inquire Villiger's Drug Store

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Auctioneer's Notice

BROOKVILLE CONSIGNMENT SALE
Every Wednesday. Consignment of farm machinery, livestock, etc.
WEHMEYER & SON, Aucts.

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Real Estate, Furniture
Farm Sales.
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AUCTIONEER
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HARMON—PHONE 225

ROE'S CONSIGNMENT SALE
CHANA, ILL.
Auction every Tuesday. A good market for all livestock and machinery. Call Oregon 9355 for truck.

Plan now to attend my bred SOW SALE, FEB. 13th, 1 p. m. at Dixon Roofing Co. 40 Reg. CHESTER WHITES. Championship blood lines.
STEVE VARNER

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MODERN ROOM, close in; shower and automatic hot water. 605 Peoria Ave.
Phone R1336

2 SLEEPING ROOMS
Very reasonable.
Phone B1223

FOR RENT: 3-room APARTMENT, stove and refrigerator furnished. Private entrance. Possession immediately. Phone R1272

FOR RENT by Dec. 28—3-room modern furnished Apt., close in. Employed couple preferred. State place of employment in first letter. Write P. O. Box 305, Dixon

2 ROOMS IN BUSINESS DISTRICT, suitable for office.
Write Box 50, care Telegraph.

WANTED TO RENT

4-6 ROOM MODERN HOME on or before January 15, by couple. Best references.
PHONE 677

WANTED by Telegraph employee—Small house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Write Box 59 care Telegraph.

3 or 4 room house.
NO CHILDREN OR PETS
Steadily employed.
Write Box 37, care Telegraph.

SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

Household Goods

MONOGRAM console type five-room oil burner with circulating fan, 100 gal. fuel tank and connections. Used one season, like new. 1 pr. black shoe ice skates, size 6 in very good condition. 1 Columbia overdrive to fit 42-48 Ford. This is new and will sell for less than it cost. Phone Polo 5R11 LeRoy Toms or see me at Swanson's Ford Garage.

DINING ROOM SUITE; clothing for 10-12 year old girl. Ironing board.
PHONE L596

DINING ROOM SUITE—Table, buffet and six chairs. Also floor lamp trimmed in white and chrome.
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Record players and records; rink roller skates, portable electric sewing machines, oil and coal heaters.
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GENERAL REPAIR SHOP
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Like new.
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Protect linoleum and eliminate waxing with the new high lustre water clear Glaxo. Eichler's Basement.

Don't sit and moan, clean that rug with Fina Foam, truly the finest. Eichler's Basement.

FOR SALE: Dining room chairs, coffee table, spinet desk, lamps, chest of drawers, breakfast sets. Feldkirchner's 2nd Hand Store, 406 Chicago Ave.

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS!
Come in and see our large selection of
TOASTERS, MIXERS, COFFEEMAKERS
or other appliances which make ideal gifts.
DIXON APPLIANCE CO.
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Good dry OAK WOOD for fireplace, furnace and stove; priced $12.50 per cord delivered. Also will saw by the hour. Ph. L939.

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THE CHEAPEST and most durable garages, cottages, brooders and laying houses; and size available; grain bins, corn cribs; two, four and six-sow houses. From the best kiln dried lumber.
EDWARD I. SHIPPERT
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MANY THINGS ABOUT THE HOUSE CAN BE FIXED BY US.
Welstead Welding Shop
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FOR SALE:
1 pair of ladies' white Richardson ROLLER SKATES, size 4. Used only a few times. Phone X1932 after 5:00.

FARMERS...All your needs listed in the Farmer's Trading Post.

Pets for Sale

German short-haired pointer pups 4 mo. old. Excellent for hunting and pets. Best blood strain. Art Kline, Grand Detour, 2144.

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HUDSON SEAL fur coat, size 38. Good condition. 2 cloth coats, size 38, 1 short, 1 long. Never been worn. Ph. K1068.

These Little Pigs Went to Market
Through the Farmers Trading Post
WANT ADS
of the Telegraph
And was the farmer happy at the prices he got.
REMEMBER . . .
The middle man is eliminated when you advertise through the want ads.
PHONE 5

SALE—REAL ESTATE

Real Estate for Sale

For Sale
6-Room Modern House
ON NORTH SIDE
Priced for Quick Sale
$6,300
Hess Agency
Phone 870

6 ROOM MODERN HOME
Well located on E. side. 3 bedrooms, oil heat, attached garage, storm windows and screens. Quick possession.
L. J. WELCH
102 W. First St. Phone 170

FOR SALE
Brand New Bungalow
Has 2 bed rooms, attached garage, oil heat. Possession at once
HESS AGENCY
Phone 870

4 ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW. 2 bedrooms, livin room, kitchen and bath; oil heat, automatic water heater; immediate possession. Good south side location.
L. J. WELCH
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3 BEDROOM
BUNGALOW
Attractive Ranch type.
Oil heat, breezeway, with large attached garage. Plate glass windows and many other attractive features. Extra large lot, nicely shrubbed. Located south side. Early possession.
HURD'S REAL ESTATE CO.
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8 ROOM MODERN HOME, 2 lots. $6,500. Small down payment. Balance like rent; in nearby town.
H. E. GERDES, Real Estate
Phone B614 or Royal Bain, K1014

4-ROOM MODERN HOUSE
1 ACRE GROUND
Good kitchen with cupboards, hardwood floors, closed in front porch, full basement and furnace. Fruit of all kinds, poultry house. Double garage. Located close in on south side.
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6 ROOM BUNGALOW
and brick garage, living room, dining room, large kitchen, 2 bedrooms, den and bathroom. Full basement, new furnace, located SW side. Price $8,500.
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For Sale
Very Desirable
115 Acre Farm
Close to Dixon, has modern house and other very good buildings.
Good Fences, Good Dirt.
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Possession Mar. 1, 1950.
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6 ROOM STRICTLY MODERN Bungalow extra lot, in GRAND DETOUR. Possession Jan. 1.
4 ROOM BUNGALOW, $4,500.
4 ROOM BUNGALOW, $3,500.
9 ROOM, 2 apartment, 2 baths, double garage, south side.
STRICTLY MODERN Bungalow, north side.
7 ROOM strictly modern residence, north side.
2 IMPROVED ACREAGES at edge of Dixon.
2 GOOD FARMS near Dixon. Possession March 1.
IN AMBOY—4½ room bungalow with extra lot; immediate possession.
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WANTED TO BUY from owner: 4 - 6 room modern home. Must be priced to sell. Write Box 81, care Telegraph.

WANTED TO BUY:
Highest prices paid for live, crippled or disabled cows.
Call Dixon 526

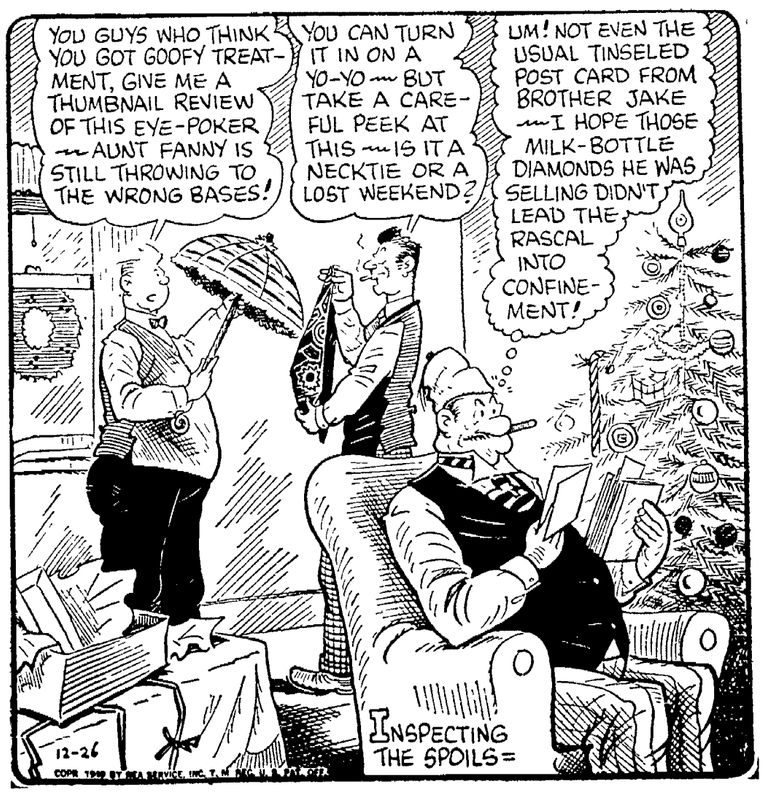
WILL PAY $50 for a good used 120-bar PIANO ACCORDION. Robert Funk 1303 W 2nd Ave., Rochelle, or Phone 671Y.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY
Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, February 6, 1950, is the claim date in the estate of Joseph Ruggeri, deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.
Nina Stabler,
Public Administrator
Dixon, Devine & Bracken,
Attorneys
Dec 20, 27, 1949, Jan. 3, 1950

"Everything But the Kitchen Sink"
WHOOPS . . .
We even have the kitchen sink for sale in the
WANT ADS
READ THEM DAILY

Our Boarding House — With Major Hoople



Out Our Way — By Williams

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HIGHLAND KING—For his silky coat, his proud bearing and his well-built chassis, "Dragoon II," aristocratic Highland steer, won first prize in his class at a London stock show.

SHAMPOO SHIELD—Designed to make hair washing more fun for baby and less trouble for mother is this shampoo shade that keeps soap out of babe's eyes, ears and mouth. Made of clear plastic, the shade has an elastic band that stretches to fit all small heads. It is made by a New York manufacturer.

PROPOSED AVIATION ENSIGN — Mayor L. W. Lohrey of Dayton, O., left above, and Harry Hall of the local Chamber of Commerce study a newly-designed aviation ensign, proposed by Capt. C. B. Smith of San Diego, Calif., for adoption by Congress as the official U. S. aircraft flag. The ensign was flown to Dayton for display at ceremonies honoring the Wright brothers.

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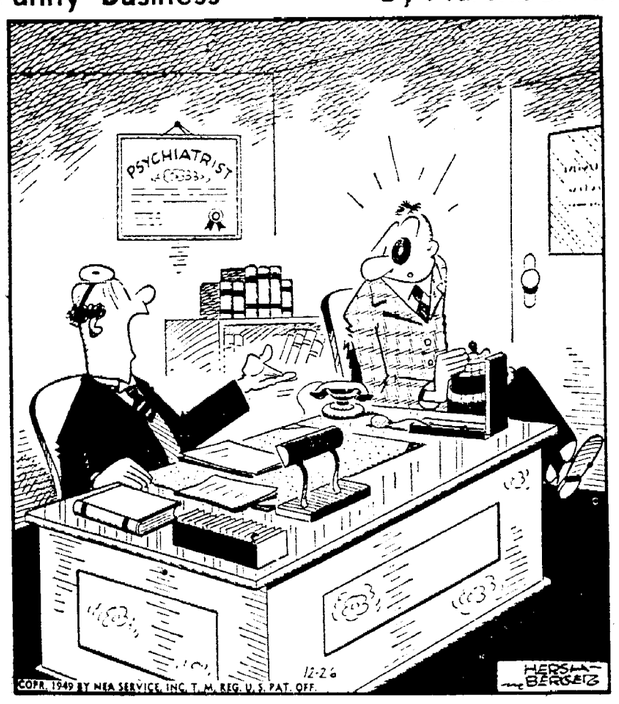

"There's nothing wrong with your wife! Why don't you try sneaking in the side door instead of the front?"

HE'S THE "HEAVY"—Wee Willie Davis, a 285-pound, six-foot-six wrestler and movie actor, has little trouble holding aloft two pint-size people, Jerry Maren, left, and Billy Curtis. Wee Willie has the role of a "heavy"—Hollywood term for villain—in the picture "Samson and Delilah."

Tough Guy

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted actor, Humphrey
7 He is a —— star
13 Expunger
14 Card game
15 Manner of walking
17 Bustle
18 Pierce with a knife
19 Symbol for tellurium
20 Genus of grasses
21 Palm lily
22 Passage of the brain
24 God of love
27 Drone bees
28 Abjure
29 Bitter vetch
30 Any
31 An (Scot.)
32 Since
33 Journey
36 Brought up
37 Eternities
38 Makes mistakes
39 Symbol for tantalum
40 High mountain
43 Oriental measure
44 Brother of Cain (Bib.)
46 County in Iowa
47 Asseverate
50 Previous
52 Suction
54 Hurls
55 Staggered

VERTICAL
1 Implore
2 British money of account
3 Spats
4 Flowers
5 Of the thing
6 Snare
7 Greek portico
8 Credit (ab.)
9 Paused
10 All
11 Greek letter
12 Tortoise beak
17 Accomplish
22 Form a notion
23 Bullfighter
25 Wild ass
26 Ecclesiastical councils
32 Advent
34 Buries
35 Sacred songs
36 Scold
40 Ventilates
41 Lord (ab.)
42 Couple
44 Nautical term
45 Expression of disapproval
48 Piece out
49 Crimson
51 Eye (Scot.)
53 Compass point

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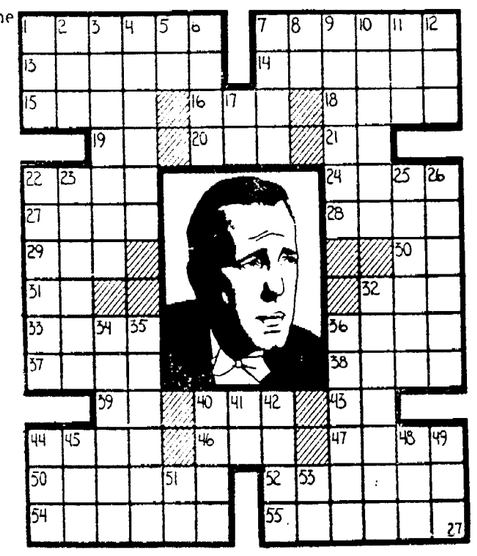

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"Maybe you could blast more bandits with your atomic [illegible]"

Carnival — By Dick Turner

"What do you care where the fire is? Haven't you got [illegible] job?"

Li'l Abner — By Al Capp

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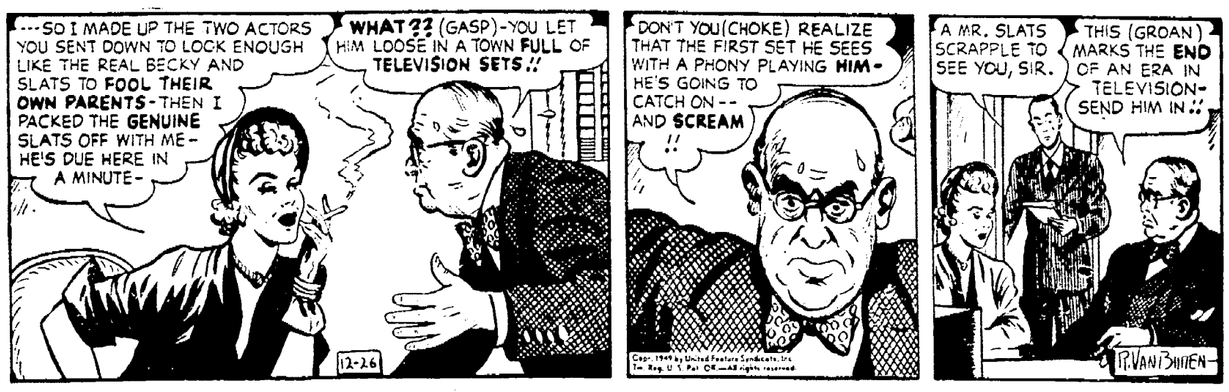

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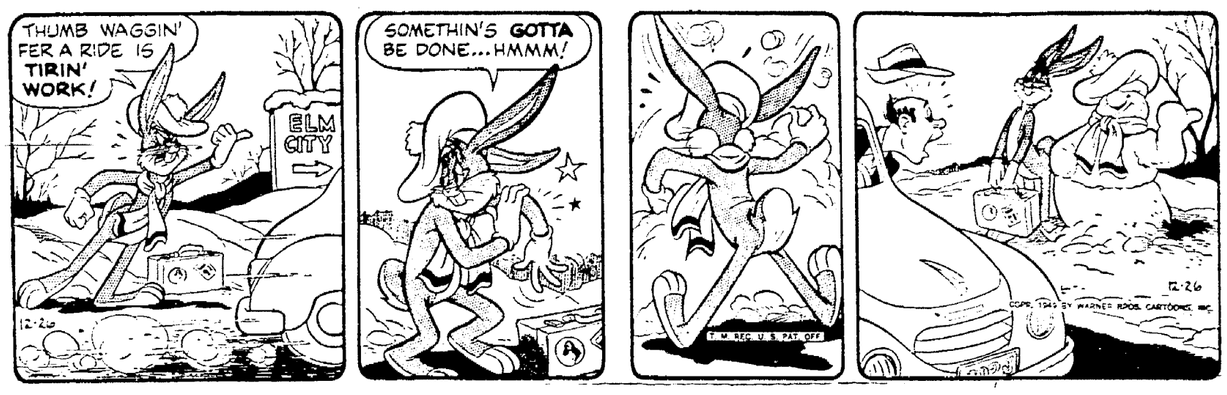

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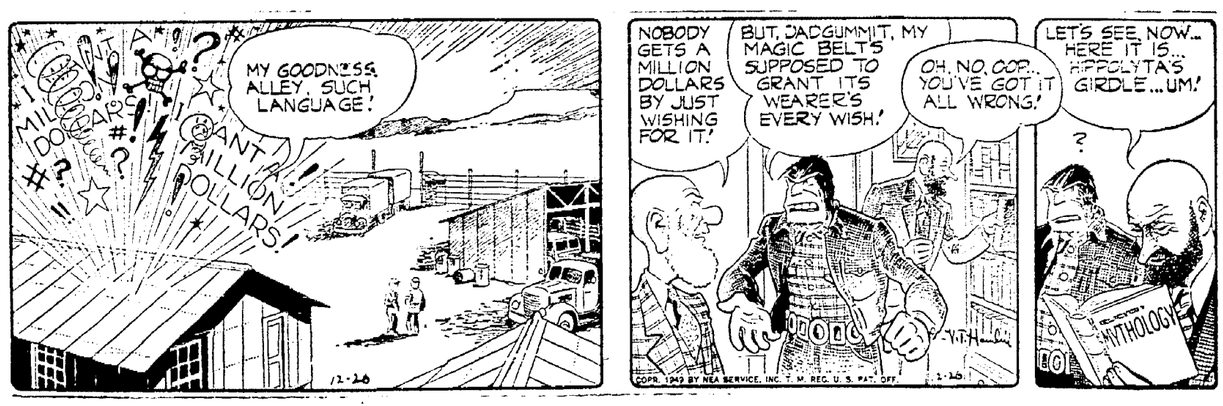

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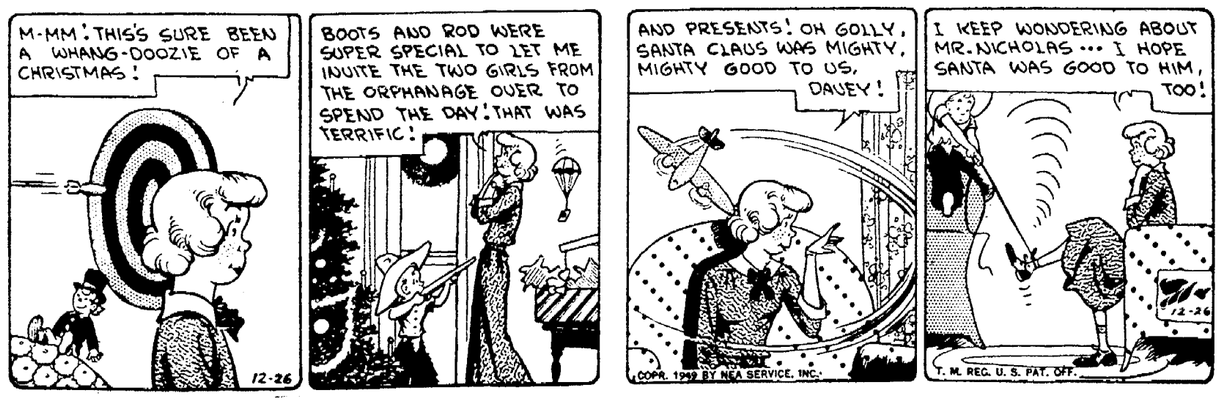

Freckles and His Friends — By Merril Blosser

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TOP FLIGHT—[illegible] to take off is the zany creation modeled by socialite Mrs. Harry Dorsey Watts at a New York charity ball for hospitalized veterans.

SECURITY CHIEF — Rear Adm. Sidney Souers, retired, above, has been named by President Truman to the newly-created post of special consultant to the President on national security. Souers has been executive secretary of the National Security Council.

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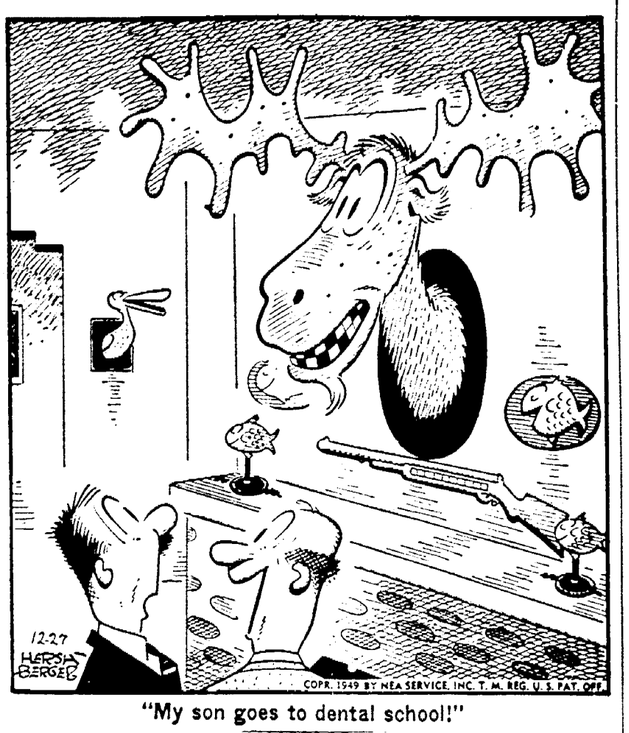

"My son goes to dental school!"

JAILED BY REDS—Communist authorities in Budapest have jailed Israel Jacobson of Chicago, above, director of the Hungarian division of the American Joint Distribution Committee, a Jewish relief agency. Charges against Jacobson have not been disclosed. Jacobson, 37, has a wife and two children in Chicago. He is the second American arrested in Budapest in a month.

Our Boarding House With Maior Hoople

DOG BITES MAN—When this collie pup bit Lee Potter, humane society officer in St. Louis, Mo., it was news because Potter was rescuing the pup from a 100-foot pit in an abandoned quarry at the time.

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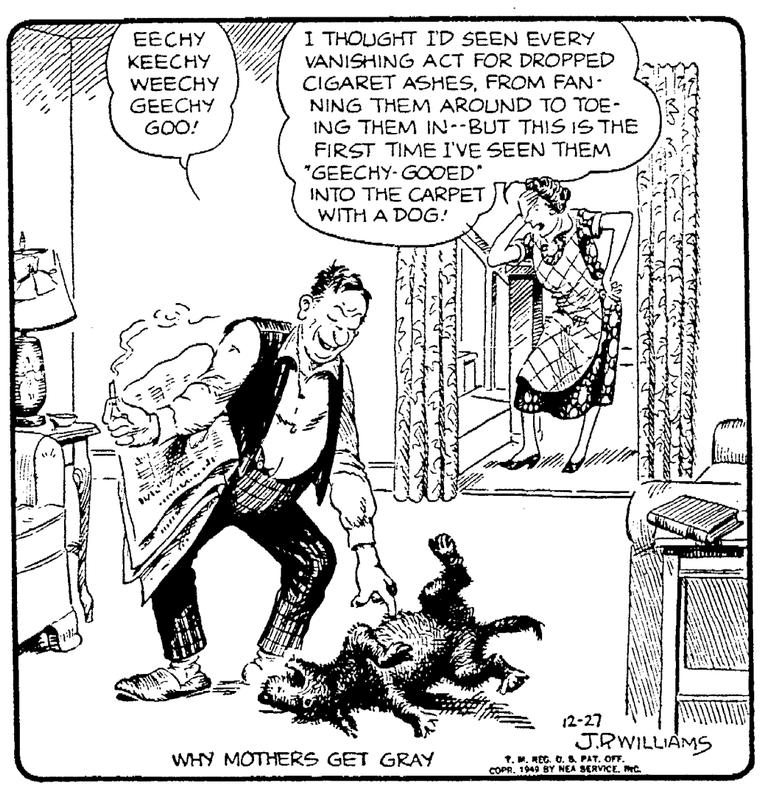

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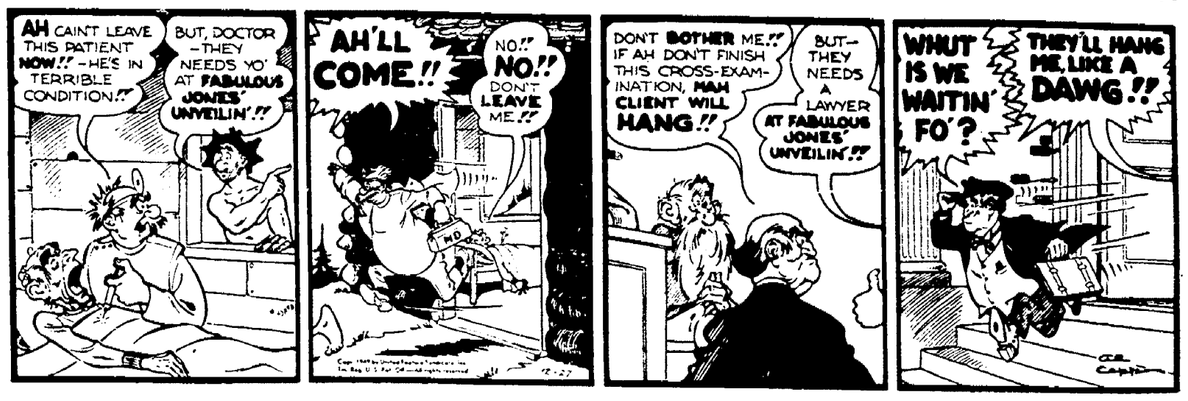

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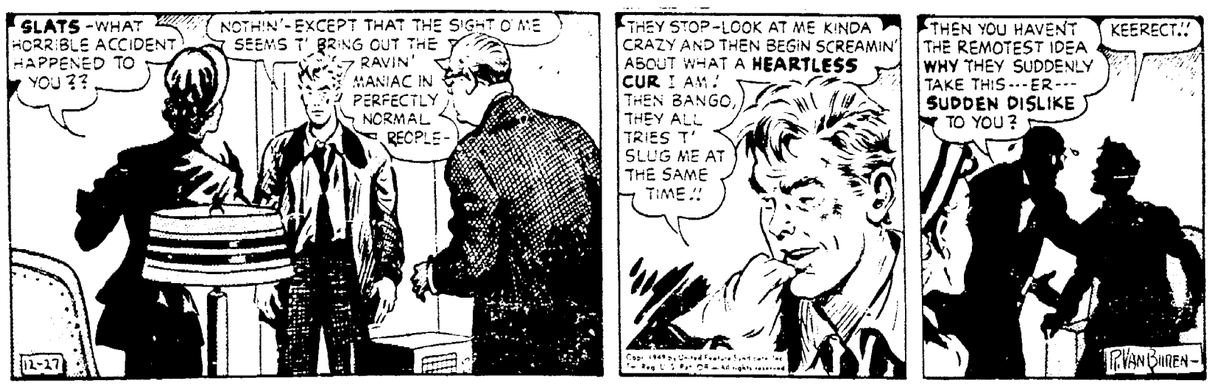

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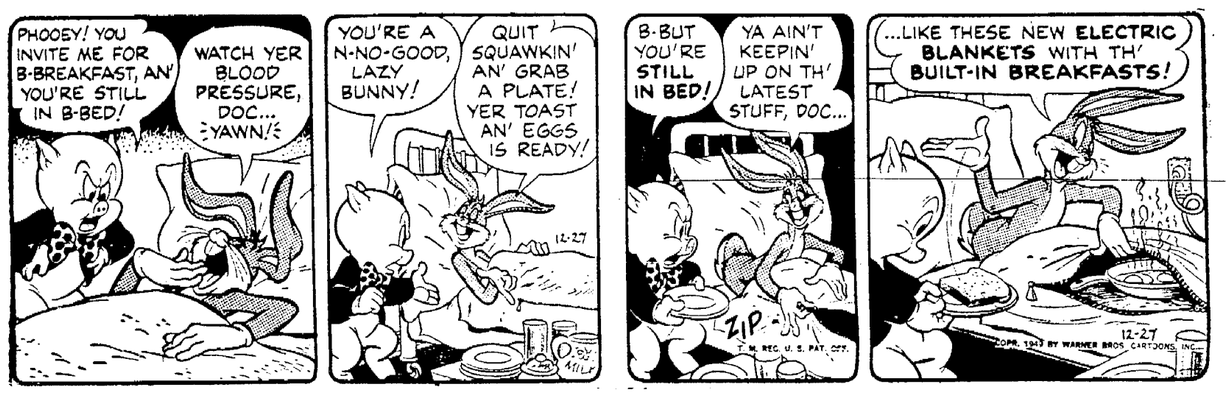

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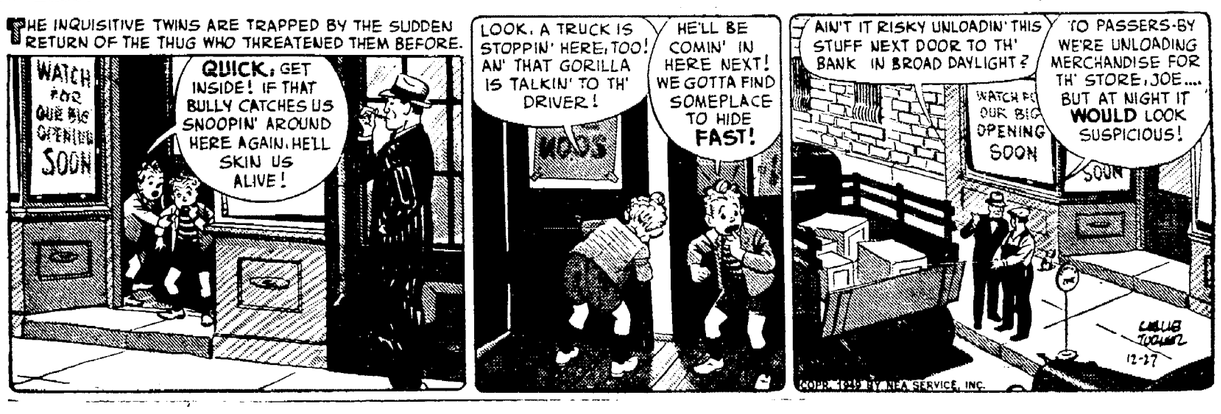

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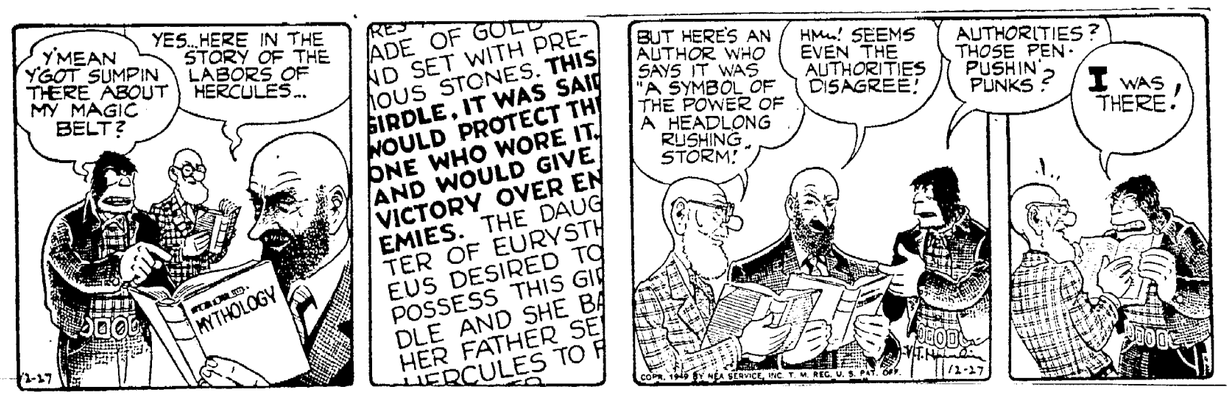

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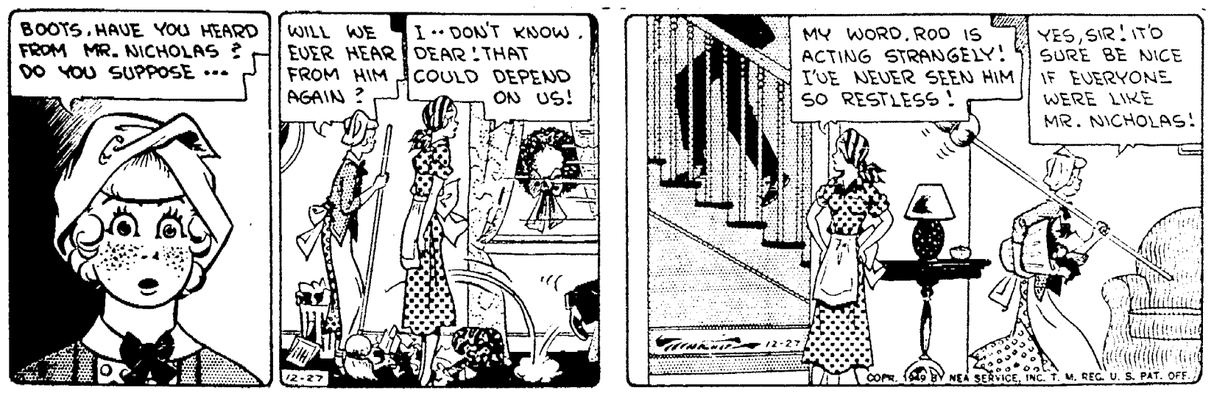

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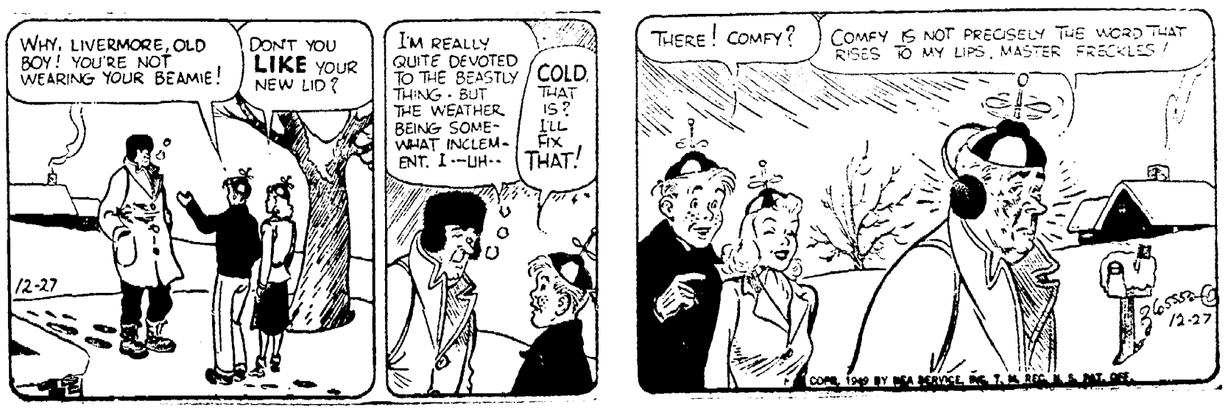

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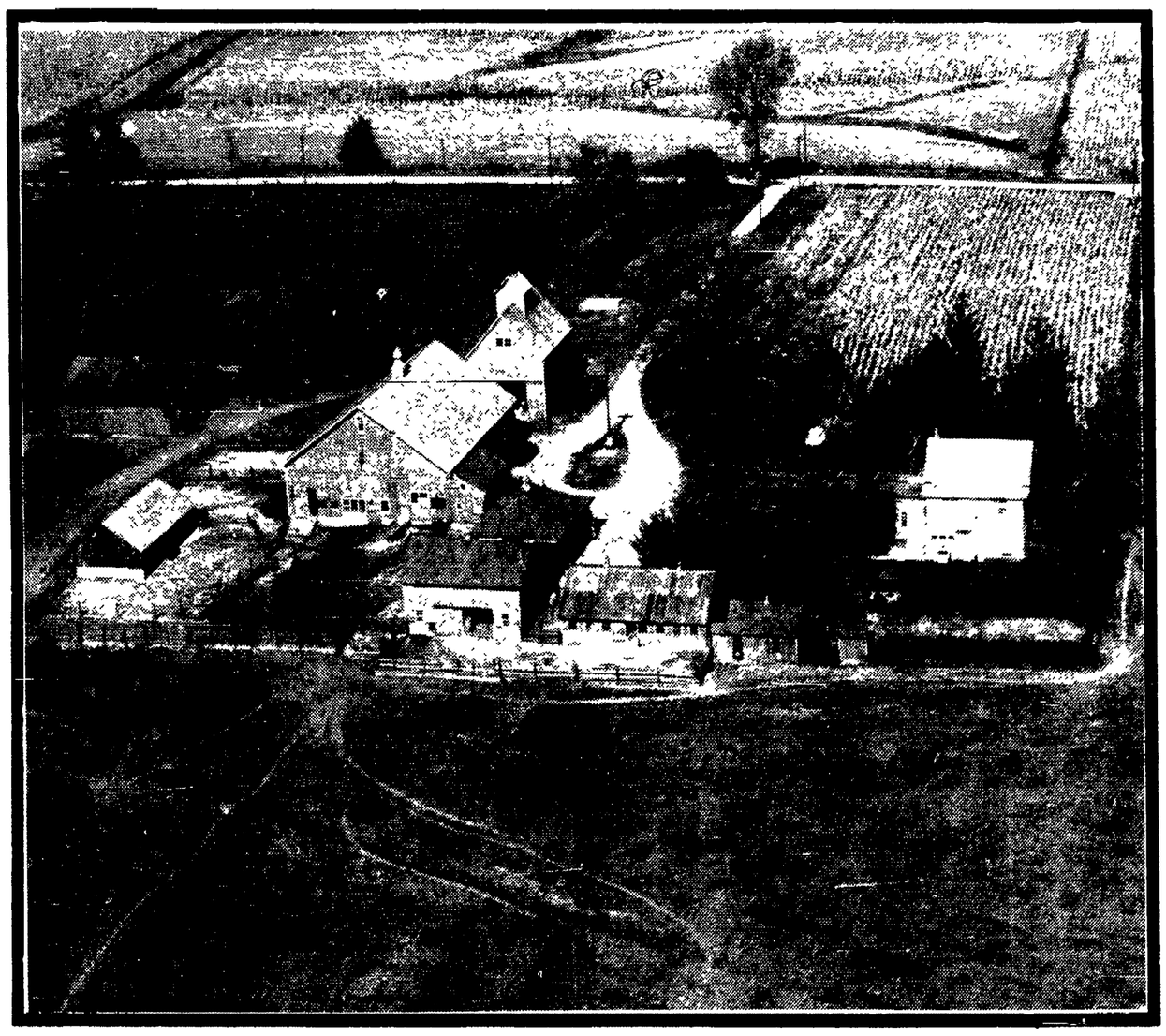

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Russia Says Japs Planned Germ Attacks

Moscow, Dec. 27—(AP)—Testimony at the trial of Japanese war prisoners as carried by the Soviet press today gave the impression that the United States and Britain were to be targets of a germ war attack.

Newspaper accounts of the trial quoted Japanese prisoners as saying the scheme had progressed to the point where American prisoners were sent to special bacteria plants to be experimented upon as human guinea pigs.

Japs On Trial

The trial of 12 Japanese army officers was reported proceeding at Khabarovsk, Siberia.

By infecting their American prisoners with certain germs, the Japanese were quoted as saying they sought to determine how anglow-saxons would react to various diseases and plagues.

The accounts also said the Japanese experimented with their American victims to find out from what diseases they were immune.

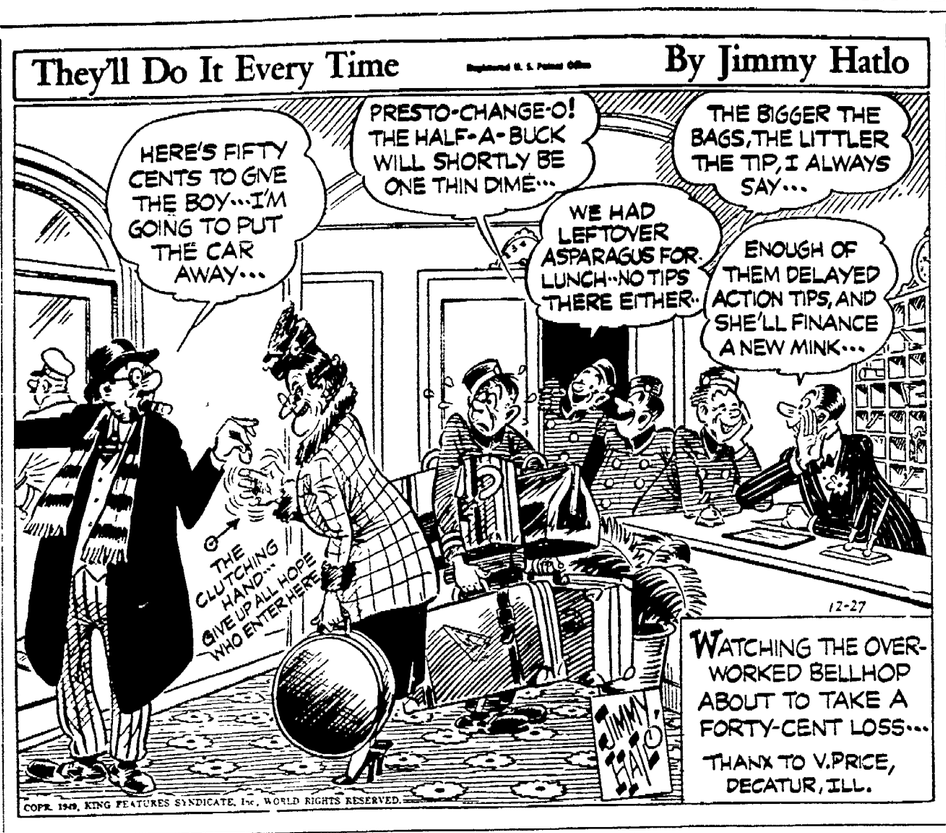
The plan was, the newspapers said, to find out what kind of germs would be best to use in a bacteria invasion of the United States and Britain by the wholesale use of germs against the civilian populations.

Special Planes

The Japanese were also said to have given details how these germs could be dropped by airplanes. The accused officers related, the newspapers said, how special airplane groups became part of the germ warfare plan.

The acounts said Gen. Otozoo Yamada, commander in chief of the Kwantung army which occupied Manchuria, confirmed the germ plans.

The details of the trial are being given full publicity by the Soviet press and radio. The accounts give the impression to the populace that the Soviet army saved the United States and Britain from the horrors of air borne germs.



Thousands Wend Their Way To Holy Shrines in Cold

Vatican City, Dec. 27—(AP)—Near freezing weather today chilled some 12,000 pilgrims as they began their humble Holy Year visits to the four patriarchial basilicas around Vatican City and Rome.

The great colorful opening and the Christmas ceremonies most of them had come to witness were over. Today they visited the basilicas of St. Peter, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul outside the walls.

As the pilgrimage was going on, the Communist newspaper Unita continued to assail the Holy Year as a "new attack against peace." The Communists called upon Italians to counter the Holy Year "provocations" with peace pledges on New Year's Eve.

It was estimated that 600,000 to 700,000 persons, mostly Romans, have flocked through the great portals of St. Peter's since the opening of Holy Year.

All civilization originated with colored races, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Posse Captures Alleged Slayer

Colfax, Wash., Dec. 27—(AP)—A 75-man sheriff's posse wounded and captured a 21-year-old youth, accused of murder yesterday after firing several tear gas bombs into a building where he had taken refuge.

The youth is Wayne Odell of Steptoe, Wash. He is charged with first degree murder in the death of Harold Rogers, a Winona, Wash., farmer.

Rogers, 47, was killed with a shotgun early Saturday when he ran to answer the screams of his 18-year-old daughter, Cora Jean. The girl told Sheriff Clarence Davis she screamed when she awoke and saw a man standing at the foot of her bed.

Odell and Rogers' daughter had "gone together" for a time, but a quarrel had broken up their friendship, Davis said. She is a student at Washington State College.

The French cook Vatel committed suicide in despair when a fish he had ordered did not arrive on time.

Ranch Worker Doesn't Recall Killing Woman

Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. 27—(AP)—Formal murder charges were expected to be filed today against Carl Schwartz, 39-year-old ranch foreman, in the Christmas Eve slaying of Jane Maggard Dickson, socially prominent San Francisco Bay area newspaper woman.

Mrs. Dickson, 30, was shot and killed late Saturday as she was preparing Christmas dinner at the Black Point ranch home where she lived with her husband, Fred W. Dickson, grandson of the late Captain Robert Dollar. The victim was the mother of two children and was expecting a third.

Lyman Lacy, a friend and employe of Dickson, was shot and seriously wounded at the outset of a half hour reign of terror on the ranch.

Schwartz has denied any remembrance of the shootings.

"Why should I shoot anybody," he said. "I wasn't mad at anybody."

Officers said witnesses at the ranch reported Schwartz, whose birthday was Saturday, ran amok with a pistol after drinking. Mrs. Schwartz told Mc Goldrick her husband disliked "society people" in general and Mrs. Dickson in particular.

Jap Earthquake Is Followed by A Snow Blanket

Tokyo, Dec. 27—(AP)—Heavy snow today spread a new blanket of misery over central Japan, where eight persons were killed and hundreds left homeless by 20-odd earth temblors between Sunday night and this morning.

National rural police said eight were killed and one person was missing. Many were injured but only one seriously. Eighty-six homes and buildings collapsed and 283 others were badly damaged.

The earth's convulsions were felt in nine prefectures of Honshu, Japan's big central island. Imaichi, a city of 17,000 about 85 miles north of Tokyo, suffered most.

Approximately 100 Americans were in the stricken area, where the U. S. army has several rest hotels. All escaped injury.

In southern Japan, Mount Aso on Kyushu island quieted down after blowing its volcanic top yesterday.

A strand of glass may be 15 times finer than human hair and have a greater tensile strength than steel.

I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

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THE STORY: We have found an apartment, suitable and reasonable for John to use in starting his medical practice. But, like a woman, I want to "fix it up." Without previous experience or knowledge, except from magazine articles on home decoration I started out myself to paint it. John came home and found me in a mess of paint, and helped me finish one room.

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VII

THE next morning, Wednesday, I tackled the bedroom: pale blue.

On Thursday morning I was ready for the foyer. Mr Schmitt, whose practical advice I had come to respect much more than the lyrical descriptions of the magazines had suggested that I paint the outer paneling first so as not to soil the wallpaper after it was on.

Obediently, I dug up my rose pigment and mixed, sitting over the paint with the same intensity that Macbeth's three witches used in stirring their famous brew.

When John arrived, again at 6, the outer paneling was all done, and I greeted him cheerfully with: "Now we're all set to paper the rest."

John was unimpressed. "I don't know how to paper a room."

"Neither do I," I answered, "but it tells how here."

I found a chapter in a book, and I proceeded to read aloud.

"You mean," asked John, "that you expect to read it just like that, and do it?"

"Of course," I said. "First we have to make the paste."

So we made the paste.

"Does it talk about lumps in the book?" he asked.

"Nope," I said after a hurried perusal, "but Mr Schmitt did."

"What did he say," John spoke anxiously.

"To watch out for them," I replied. "But maybe it doesn't matter much."

Step No. 2 was cutting the paper. Since we had no table, we cut the long strips on the floor which was uncomfortable, at best, and inaccurate, at worst.

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IT was 2 a. m. when we hung the last strip, and turned with hungry eyes to survey our kingdom.

True, the paste showed through quite lumpy from underneath, but not unbearably so to our prejudiced eyes. True we had forgotten to match the designs on the different pieces each to each, but even there we were fortunate in having chosen a pattern in which this didn't seem to be of great consequence. What difference would it make, and why should anyone care if occasionally the lady in the print was to be seen holding a house instead of a bunch of flowers? And yet something was undeniably wrong.

"It's the color of the paint!" we both exclaimed simultaneously. The rose I had painted in the outer panels was much too purple a color for the paper, and the result was hideous.

"Oh, John," I nearly wept "and after all my work today too!"

"You'll have to do it over tomorrow," he said.

Silently wearily we washed up in Freda's turpentine, and just before switching off the lights prior to our departure, John delivered his daily commentary:

"But, darling, his tired voice uttered, "is all of this really necessary?"

On Friday, I carefully redid the foyer walls, and although I would have defied any decorator to accurately label the final shade, even John, when he arrived in the early evening, had to admit that the general effect was lovely.

"And now," I began in that bright, cheerful "This will hardly hurt" doctor tone of voice, "you make the bookshelves. I paint them white to match the woodwork and we're all through."

He prepared to start the bookshelves. These, all things considered, went compartively fast for here, to quote John, we were dealing with an "expert."

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CONSIDERING that this was my first experience with the masculine ego, I think I behaved very well. A man will stubbornly refuse for weeks to participate in any practical domestic work, but once the mountain is moved and action attained he will boast for years about the sacred objects of his craftsmanship. The curtain rod he hung is forever removed from the realm of all ordinary curtain rods; the doorstop he has painfully made is rightly a masterpiece belonging in the Museum of Modern Art.

With instinctive tact, I oh'd and ah'd, never even for a moment complaining when the shelves turned out to be about eight inches too high for the convential book length. Instead, we got some pasteboard molding from Freda's husband, and happily hammered it in over the top of each shelf, so that it hung down like a wooden canopy and thus lowered the unsainly height.

"Very distinctive," John said, sucking a sore thumb.

"Very," I agreed. It was like no other bookshelves I had ever seen. Everything looked beautiful then.

"I'm going to call my mother right now," I said after the last brush was put away.

It was not enough that we admired: there must be corroboration too.

"Well," I demanded of my mother when she came and saw, "what do you think?"

I often wonder now what I expected her to say. The work was done, the choices made, the decisions fully acted upon. Besides which, there is no honest answer to "what do you think?" since there is no sincere forgiveness to an unfavorable reply.

I saw my mother's eyes hesitate at the strange petticoated bookshelves and her hand wander to the unmatching strip of wallpaper, but all she said was: "Lovely. You've done much better than I thought you could," which was definitely dubious praise.

(To Be Continued.)

Flying Saucers Are Space Vehicles from Some Other Planet, Is Writer's Belief

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—A sensational claim that so-called "flying saucers" are space vehicles from another planet kindled new controversy on the subject today.

The air force promptly discounted the claim. A spokesman said:

"Air force studies of 'flying saucers' lend no support to the view that they come from another planet."

Discs Are Real

The assertion that the flying discs are real and that they are used by visitors from another planet was made by True magazine in an article it calls the "most important true story we ever published."

It was written for the January issue by Donald E. Keyhoe, a former information chief for the aeronautics branch of the U. S. Commerce Department.

The magazine, saying its conclusions were based on an eight-months investigation, stated:

"For the past 175 years, the planet earth has been under systematic close-range examination by living, intelligent observers from another planet.

"The intensity of this observation, and the frequency of the visits to the earth's atmosphere, by which it is being conducted, have increased markedly in the past two years."

The flying discs, Keyhoe writes, vary "in no important particular from well-developed American plans for the exploration of space expected to come to fruition within the next 50 years. There is reason to believe, however, that some other race of thinking beings is a matter of two and a quarter centuries ahead of us."

Project Saucer

The article says that "project saucer," operated by U. S. army air force investigators and charged with solving the mystery, "are receiving and evaluating" reports of sighted flying discs at the rate of 12 a month.

True learned, Keyhoe says, that a "rocket authority stationed at Wright field has told 'project saucer' personnel flatly that the saucers are interplanetary and that no other conclusion is possible."

Cases of reliably reported sightings, the writer says, are closely checked by teams of air intelligence officers and technicians.

Santa Pays Return Call at This House

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 27—(AP)—The day after was just as happy as Christmas at the Robert Dillard home this year. Santa Claus paid a return call, as it were.

Sometime during the holidays Mrs. Dillard lost ther $1,000 diamond ring. Yesterday she got it back.

Mrs. Miles Olsen found the ring, which had fallen into a Christmas package Mrs. Dillard had wrapped and sent to her.

London Merrymakers Stranded by Strike

London, Dec. 27—(AP)—The second day of a wildcat train stoppage stranded thousands of holiday travelers in London and the south of England today.

Less than a score of 268 motormen slated for duty reported for work on the south region electric lines of the state-owned British railway system. The strike began yesterday because of dissatisfaction with the holiday duty roster.

Hughes a Candidate As State Treasurer

Chicago, Dec. 27—(AP)—William H. Hughes, a member of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission, will seek the democratic nomination for state treasurer.

Hughes, a brother of the late Illinois secretary of state, Edward J. Hughes, has opened campaign headquarters in Chicago's loop.

He is a former president of the Northern Bridge Company.

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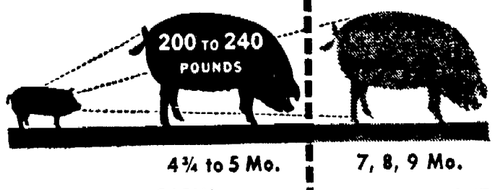

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Town Destroyed by Fire on Christmas Eve, Will Rebuild

Hyndman, Pa., Dec. 27—(AP)—The fire which leveled this mountain community's business section has forged a new spirit of civic pride in Hyndman.

That became apparent today as merchants, town officials and businessmen started to lay plans for a new and better town.

The Christmas Eve fire burned out three blocks of the center of town. The bank, 12 other business buildings, about 20 homes and the postoffice were reduced to twisted, charred wreckage.

An unofficial estimate of damage compiled by businessmen placed it at around $1,000,000—a staggering amount for a town of about 1,500 population.

Build On Ashes

"We are going to build a better town than we ever had before," Charles O. Burns, cashier of the burned-out bank declared.

"The fire has bound the community together," George Keller, principal of the local high school said. "It is really amazing. Everyone is helping."

The high school was not damaged by the fire. Emergency relief headquarters were set up there.

Keller said "I do not know of a single person who is not doing all he can. We now have a closely-knit town.

"For years I've been trying to get folks to think about remodeling our school. In the past two days, there have been residents helping out here who have never seen the inside of the school before.

"Now they are talking about a new high school building."

Merchants were talking about getting construction of new stores and offices underway immediately.

Temporary Bank

The bank will reopen in a new temporary headquarters tomorrow. It has engaged an expert to open the vault, standing alone in the burned-out area. It contained about $12,000 in cash.

Clean-up work started while smoke was still rising from the blackened debris and the town has been declared a Red Cross disaster area.

Food, clothing, furniture and other items to help the town back on its feet are being distributed by Red Cross workers.

The fire started when a Christmas tree in the home of Sommers Fisher blazed up. Fisher's wife, Corrine, 60, was trapped and died in the fire. Fisher was burned badly and is in serious condition at Memorial hospital in nearby Cumberland, Md.

Crackdown on Tax Dodgers Before Increases, Is Hinted

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—Congress may call for a crackdown on tax evaders and close some tax law "loopholes" before it considers any legislation to raise tax rates on individuals or corporations.

Rep. Forand (D-R. I.), member of the tax framing house ways and means committee, today told newsmen:

"If every tax legally owed the government were collected, I believe the budget could be balanced without resorting to any tax increases."

Problems Studied

Treasury and congressional tax experts now are studying the problem of tax dodging. Some estimated that the government is losing $5,000,000,000 a year by tax evasion and by the so-called loopholes. These permit some taxpayers to work the tax laws in a manner to trim-down their tax obligations.

If that amount were collected it would just about cover what the government needs to balance the budget.

Meanwhile, republicans on capitol hill—expecting considerable support from democrats—lined up for battle against any proposal President Truman may make for tax increases.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr the house GOP leader issued a formal statement saying he expects the president to propose a multi-billion dollar tax-hiking program "so that the administration can proceed with its extravagant and illiberal plan to socialize America."

Depressive Effect

"A tax increase at this time," he said, "would have a depressive effect on economic conditions generally and might precipitate the country into a tail-spin which would cost millions of workers their jobs."

He predicted defeat for any tax-upping bill.

Martin renewed his plea for a slash of around $600,000,000 to $750,000,000 a year in the war-imposed excise rates on such things as furs, jewelry, luggage, communications and transportation. Such legislation now is backed by a substantial number of republicans and democrats. Mr. Truman has said studies are being made to see if the excises can be reduced.

RADIO

TUESDAY

Afternoon

4:00 WMAQ—When Girl Marries
WBBM—Paul Gibson
WIND—News, S Jones
WGN—I Love a Mystery
4:15 WMAQ—Portia
WIND—Harry James
WGN—Marshall Kent
WLS—The Dawnbusters
4:30 WMAQ—Just Plain Bill
WBBM—Billy Leach
WGN—Baker's Spotlight
WLS—Erwin Lewis; News
4:35 WBBM—News
4:45 WMAQ—Front Page Farrell
WIND—News; Tommy Dorsey
WBBM—Gold Coast
WENR—Beulah Karney
WGN—Song Story Time
5:00 WMAQ—News
WENR—Green Hornet
WBBM—News
WGN—Straight Arrow
5:15 WMAQ—Dave Garroway
WIND—Melody Matinee
WBBM—John Harrington
5:30 WENR—Sky King
WIND—Band of Week
WBBM—Curt Massey Time
WGN—B Bar B Ranch
5:45 WMAQ—John Holtman
WBBM—News
WIND—Man to Supper

Evening

6:00 WMAQ—Jimmy Blade
WBBM—Beulah
WIND—News
WGN—Robt. F. Hurleigh
WLS—Ervin Lewis, News
6:15 WMAQ—Morgan Beatty
WBBM—Jack Smith Show
WIND—Easy Aces
WGN—Number Please
WLS—Air Edition
6:25 WLS—Edwin C. Hill
6:30 WMAQ—The Hometowners
WIND—Bert Wilson
WGN—Gabriel Heatter
WLS—Counter Spy
6:45 WMAQ—News
WIND—Serenade at Dinner
WBBM—Ed Murrow
WGN—Behind The Story
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7:30 WIND—News
WMAQ—Baby Snooks
WBBM—Mr. & Mrs. North
WENR—Amer. Town Meet
WGN—Official Detective
7:45 WIND—Time to Remember
7:55 WGN—Bill Henry; News
8:00 WMAQ—Bob Hope
WIND—News
WBBM—Life With Luigi
WGN—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
8:15 WGN—This Is The Story
WIND—Music; News
8:30 WBBM—Sen. Lucas
WMAQ—Fibber and Molly
WIND—Vaughn Monroe
WENR—Monitor News
WGN—Mysterious Traveler
8:45 WENR—We Care
WIND—Orchestra
9:00 WMAQ—Big Town
WIND—News
WBBM—Hit The Jackpot
WGN—Dr. Kildare
9:30 WMAQ—People Are Funny
WIND—News
WENR—As We See It
WBBM—Orchestra
WGN—The Northerners
10:00 WMAQ—Light Up Time
WENR—News
WGN—Dr. Preston Bradley
10:15 WMAQ—Orchestra
WIND—News, ABC Club
WBBM—Orchestra
WENR—Remember When
WGN—Call All Detectives
10:30 WMAQ—Symphonette
WIND—News; ABC Club
WBBM—Billy Leach Show
WENR—Bob Elson
WGN—Tomorrow's Tribune
10:40 WGN—Song Souvenir
WBBM—News
10:45 WENR—Platter Party
WBBM—News
WGN—Chicago At Night
10:55 WBBM—Sport News
11:00 WMAQ—News
WBBM—News
WIND—Guy Lombardo
WGN—News
11:05 WBBM—Dance Orchestra
11:10 WGN—News
11:15 WMAQ—Final Sports
WENR—Orchestra
WIND—The Band Stand
11:30 WMAQ—Orchestra
WBBM—Orchestra
WIND—Marty Hogan
11:40 WGN—Orchestra
11:45 WIND—Music Til Midnite
WBBM—Dance Orchestra
11:55 WMAQ—News
12.00 WGN—Orchestra
WIND—News
WBBM—Matinee at Midnight
WMAQ—11:60 Club
12.02 WGN—Orchestra
12.15 WGN—George Winslow
12:30 WGN—Starlight Serenade
1:00 WGN—News and Sign Off

The American population is growing at the estimated rate of 10 000 a day.

AFL Publishes Its 'Unh, Unh,' Solon List

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor published a list of 107 congress members yesterday whom it described as having "opposed the best interests of workers, farmers, and small businessmen" this year.

Included in the list were the following representatives from Illinois:

Allen, Arends, Chiperfield, Church, Hoffman, Jenison, Jonas, Mason, McMillen, Reed and Velde.

Here's the List of 1949's Best Dressed Gals in World

New York, Dec. 27—(AP) —The 1949 list of the world's 10 best-dressed women was out today, and it reads a lot like last year's list.

Only two newcomers are on the roster of fine fashion. They are Broadway stage star Mary Martin and Mrs. Kingman Douglas, the former Adele Estaire, of Middleburg, Va.

Heading the list for the second consecutive year is Mrs. William Paley, slender, brunette wife of the head of the Columbia Broadcasting system.

Runnersup, as announced by the New York Dress Institute are:

2. The Duchess of Windsor, of New York and Paris.

3. Mrs. Harrison Williams, New York.

4. The Duchess of Kent, London.

5. Mrs. Leland Hayward, the former Mrs. Howard Hawks, of Hollywood.

6. Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Jr., Washington and New York.

7. Miss Martin, star of "South Pacific," of Norwalk, Conn., and New York.

8 Mrs. Byron Foy, New York.

9. Mrs. Louis Arpels, Paris.

10. Mrs. Douglas.

Except for Miss Martin, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Foy, all were on the 1948 list. Mrs. Foy was on the 1947 roster and several previous ones.

Many of those named have been among the top 10 for years, including the Duchess of Windsor and Mrs. Leland Hayward. Mrs. Williams has been so listed every year except one since 1933.

Mrs. Paley, in winning top fashion honors, is described as a simple dressed who buys comparatively few clothes.

The Rochester Royals of the National Basketball Association have three ex-Seton Hall cage captains on the squad—Bob Davies, Frank Saul and Bobby Wanzer.

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Maternity Dresses
Regular $8.95 values reduced now for this clearance to $5.00

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He who has never denied himself for the sake of giving has but glanced at the joys of charity. We owe our superfluity, and to be happy in the performance of our duty we must exceed it.—Mme. Swetchine.

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Why Lure Farmers to Over-Produce?

The country's efforts to take care of its farmers show better than anything else how puzzling our affairs can be today.

At the root of the matter is the fact farmers can produce more crops than people can buy at present prices. To assure the producers a decent income, the government has built complex machinery for shoring up the prices of the things they grow.

But this in turn has acted as a lure to farmers to produce more and more. This year's corn output will be the second highest on record, the wheat crop the fourth biggest. Production of many other commodities will be high.

Committed to supporting major farm prices, the government has no choice when market prices drop below support levels but to take the product off farmers' hands at an agreed figure. The operation of this plan has left the government owning mountains of eggs, potatoes, corn, wheat, tobacco, cottonseed and other items.

The situation has gone so far that alarmed officials are working hard to choke off this flow of unmarketable commodities into government warehouses. Next year cotton, corn and wheat all will be under federal acreage controls. Some crops already are restricted, and more may be added to the list.

In all this rush to halt rising surpluses there is an ironic twist. For while one set of government officials wrestles with unwieldly output, another group is bending all its energies toward stepping up both acreage and production.

Some $300,000,000 in conservation funds is being spent to help farmers improve their soil so they can grow more and better crops. Agricultural researchers are busy driving toward the same goals. And these efforts are paying off in higher yields at the very time other officials are seeing surpluses in their sleep.

As if this were not enough, the bureau of reclamation is every year opening more western land for irrigation farming. For 1949-50 the addition to useful soil will come to more than 400,000 acres.

We can't stop trying to improve our often badly depleted soils or adding to basic farm resources, especially when all signs point to a population advance of about 25 per cent in the next generation.

It looks as if the contradiction in this situation will have to be corrected at the other end. What we need is a price program that will protect farmers against heavy loss but will not act as a lure to production until the market demand warrants greater output.

Draft Law Is 'Cheap' Security

Soundings in the capital suggest congress will be hard to sell on the idea of extending the draft law which expires in 1950. Yet there seem good reasons for approving the three-year renewal the administration wants.

Naturally congress hates to enact anything so distasteful to people as a draft law during a political year. The old arguments against "dragging our boys off to military camps" will weigh heavily.

A prime fact for the lawmakers to remember, however, is that existing draft powers are not being used now and probably will not be in the months ahead. The authority is being held in stand-by cold storage while the services fill their requirements through volunteering.

It might be asked: If that is so, why is the law needed?

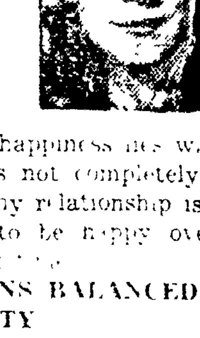
One answer is that the mere existence of the act is a big spur to enlistments. For until the law was adopted in 1948 volunteers were insufficient to meet minimum military needs.

Secondly, if the authority were allowed to lapse the government could not restore draft machinery to a full working basis in less than four months. Everything we've heard about the likely nature of another war tells us that a four-month lag might be the difference between victory and defeat.

Nobody is claiming war is just over the horizon. On the other hand, no one pretends to know the real aims of our prospective enemies, the Russians. All we are sure of is that they appear capable of anything, and there we must be ready for anything.

Having a draft law on the books sounds like a pretty cheap form of insurance against trouble. It's doubtful there are any better bargains in security to be had.

★ RUTH MILLETT ★



People Make Married Life Happy, Not the Reverse

"If you are happily married, your [illegible] is happy. If you are unhappily married you are unhappy."

I [illegible] a friendly lady who has [illegible] her 101st birthday and just [illegible] a successful operation [illegible] restore her sight which is how she happened to be asked for her [illegible] on marriage by a New York newspaper reporter.

But I [illegible] think she is putting the cart before the horse—a mistake so many young wives today are making.

It's [illegible] that the wife who is completely dependent on a happy marriage for her own happiness is leaning too heavily on the relationship.

For, after all, most marriages go through unhappy as well as happy times and the wife who gets down in the dumps because her marriage isn't exactly right at the moment isn't going to do the marriage much good.

On the other hand, the wife who realizes that happiness lies within oneself and is not completely dependent on any relationship is far more likely to be happy over a [illegible] period of time.

SHE RETAINS BALANCED PERSONALITY

She can take [illegible] ups and downs of marriage serenely, keep her sense of values and her sense of [illegible].

Her [illegible] happy attitude more than anything else will help to get the marriage back on a pleasant foundation. Whereas the wife who lets herself be [illegible] every time her marriage relationship is less than perfect is hard to live with.

She [illegible] too hard to make things right, or starts feeling sorry for herself, or starts blaming her unhappiness on her husband.

I've said it before but I'll say it again. The way to have a happy marriage is to be a happy wife. It's [illegible] harder if you rely on a happy marriage to make you a happy woman.

• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Safety Play a Christmas Gift

North: ♠ 9 6 ♥ 7 2 ♦ A K Q 10 5 ♣ 10 8 6 4

West: ♠ K Q J 10 7 4 ♥ 8 4 ♦ 8 3 ♣ K J 3

East: ♠ A 8 5 3 ♥ J 10 9 5 ♦ 9 6 2 ♣ 9 2

South (Dealer): ♠ 2 ♥ A K Q 6 3 ♦ J 7 4 ♣ A Q 7 5

Rubber—E-W vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♠
3 ♣	3 ♠	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ K 24

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

A Merry Christmas to you and all of the card players throughout the world. I firmly believe that card players have learned how to really enjoy cards and at the same time, through their charity card parties, to do a great deal of good. So in appreciation for the millions of dollars all of you have raised for various charities I hope Santa Claus will fill you stockings to the top.

I want to give you an unusual safety play today as a Christmas present. The opening lead of the king of spades held the first trick. West then played the ten of spades, wanting his partner to overtake it with the ace, so he could lead back with a club. East did overtake, but declarer trumped with the three of hearts.

If West had not led the ten on the second trick, but the queen of spades, and East did not overtake, the declarer's correct play would have been not to ruff, but to discard a club. However, when the ten was overtaken with the ace, declarer had to ruff to prevent a club shift.

At this point the average player would proceed to cash the ace, king and queen of hearts, but that would be the wrong play. You must make a steady play and provide against four trumps being in one hand. You lead the six of hearts and let the opponents win the trick. Now if they continue with a spade you have a heart in dummy to trump with.

However, if East wins the trick and returns a club you can jump up with the ace. You then pick up the outstanding trumps and cash your five diamond tricks. Your ace of clubs gives you your tenth trick for your contract.

• SO THEY SAY

The refusal of the Soviet government to let their peoples meet with others is perhaps the greatest single tragedy of our time.
—Warren R. Austin, U. S. delegate to UN.

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Austria has real political unity, a perfectly functioning parliamentary democracy under rather limited supervision. Germany is more divided.
—Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Austrian chancellor.

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The great progress made by the people of Israel means the spread of knowledge and experience to other lands in the Middle East.
—Interior Secretary Oscar Chapman.

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I think there is a very good chance of getting some . . . international attempt to find a market for surpluses.
—Sir Herbert Broadley, deputy director - general of UN Food and Agriculture Organization.

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In dealing with foreign affairs, it is not like dealing with social services of unemployment. Everything you do you have to ask what will be the effect, not tomorrow, but in 20 or 30 years time.
— British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin

What's RIGHT?

You have bought a Christmas gift for a new friend to whom you have never before given a gift.

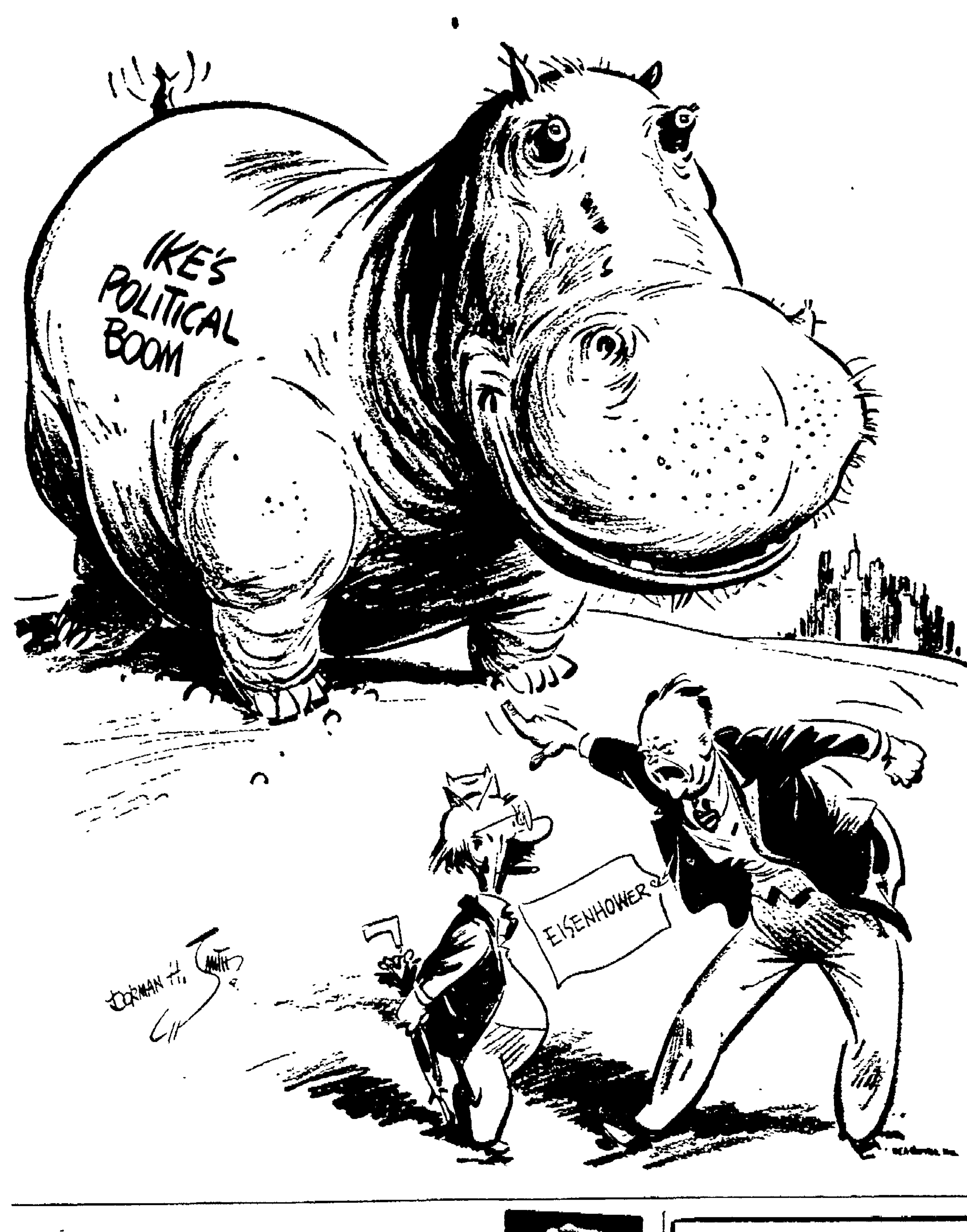
WRONG WAY: Tell the friend: "I have already bought your Christmas gift."

RIGHT WAY: Don't mention the gift ahead of time, since it may seem that you are letting it be known you expect a gift in return.

Intercollegiate ice hockey is making its bow in Michigan State's new indoor arena, seating 4,000. A dozen games will be played this winter.

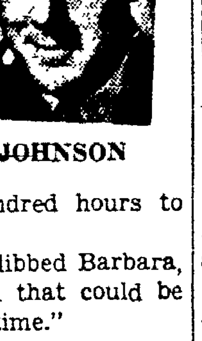
Willie Knapp, who rode the winning Upset in Man O' War's only defeat, is in charge of Mrs. E. L. Hopkins' racing string this winter at Hialeah.

There Ain't No Such Animal---NO??



☆ IN HOLLYWOOD ☆

Cantor Shocks Filmdom; to Play Self in Movie



—JOHNSON

Hollywood — (NEA) — Joan Fontaine and Bill Dozier have reached the property settlement stage and divorce proceedings begin the moment she completes her current film. . . . Eddie Cantor comes up with the startling announcement that "The Life of Eddie Cantor" will be played by Eddie Cantor. A thing like this could revolutionize the film industry.

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Kirk Douglas is taking dancing and guitar lessons for a theater tour in the spring. "After all," he says, "I can't walk on a stage in tights and boxing gloves and challenge anyone in the audience to a fight. Somebody would come up and knock my head off."

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Lois Butler and Lon McCallister are getting around. . . . New York publishers are interested in Jeanette MacDonald's biography. . . . Jean Hersholt, in a New York interview, expressed grave concern over television's competition to Hollywood movies and warned all actors: "Save your money."

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Jimmy Durante at the Copacabana in New York, as relayed by Ken Englund: "Why am I working at the bottom of this mine shaft when in Hollywood I got two swimming pools—one for swimming and one for rinsing off."

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Fred MacMurry asked Bill Demarest if he does any horseback riding in 'Come Share My Love," which has a western-ranch background.

"Are you kidding," said Bill, "I hardly have the skill to get out of bed in the morning."

TWICE-DISCOVERED

M-G-M executives are thinking along different lines about Cyd Charisse after seeing her first dramatic performance in Mervyn LeRoy's "East Side, West Side."

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Darryl Zanuck shelled out $750,000 to Eagle Lion to get Richard Basehart's contract. . . . M-G-M hopes Lana Turner brings her iron constitution with her when she starts "A Life of Her Own." She's in every scene of the picture. . . . Intimate note: The new ski lift at Squaw Valley, near Lake Tahoe, carries two to the seat. . . . "The Sons of the Musketeers" at RKO has a novel premise. The queen needs the services of the Three Musketeers but finds them gout-ridden and lazy. So she settles for the sons, who are as adventurous as their fathers.

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Seventeen-year-old Maria, the daughter of Baron and Baroness Erik Langenskiold of Sweden, will try for a movie career. She's been taking make-up tests at Max Factor's.

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Harry James, listening to the orchestra at a famous Hollywood night spot: "It's great music. Too bad there isn't an orchestra here to play it."

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Barbara Stanwyck was in rare form when I interviewed her for my Mutual airshow. I reminded her that "Thelma Jordan' is her 56th movie and that if they were all spliced together they'd make **a half million feet of film and** take almost a hundred hours to show.

"Just think," ad libbed Barbara, "of all the popcorn that could be consumed in that time."

MIDAS' TOUCH

Bob Hope's trophy room, filled with cups, plaques, testimonials, etc., has a new one—a bottle of oil from his latest gusher. . . . The Outpost Estates Club at Palm Springs is opening a desert golf course. With grass traps instead of sand traps?

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Overheard at Hollywood and Vine: "Things are so tough that I lost money even when I went bankrupt."

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Classic line from "The Tight Little Island," UI's new British release: "Many men are born two drinks under par." A doctor says it as he gives his young patient two shots of whisky to supply the necessary courage to tell his mother that he plans to marry.

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HOLLYWOOD IS TALKING ABOUT—

Paramount filming a third new ending for the Bob Hope film, "Fancy Pants." The first two split at the seams at sneak previews. . . . Gabriel Pascel talking about filming George Bernard Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion." starring Deborah Kerr, in Mexico. . . . Robert Young leaping from love to divorce—he just completed "Here Lies Love." Now he'll star in "Story of a Divorce," opposite Bette Davis.

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Paramount President Barney Balaban's view of television:

"By advertising appealing qualities of our pictures through television . . . we should be able to attract a much larger audience to the theaters . . . television, in the end, will prove a positive rather than a negative influence on the film industry."

• BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

Civilized nations brought about the last war and now they say the next war will end civilization. Sounds like a vicious circle.

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College women are said to be more efficient for important projects that cannot be hastily carried out. Like getting hubby to finance a new winter coat.

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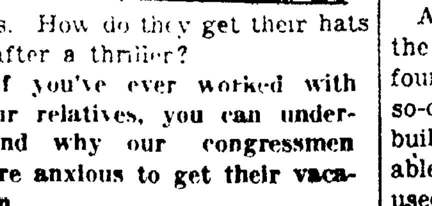
In an Ohio beauty show women watch movies while their hair



dries. How do they get their hats on after a thriller?

If you've ever worked with your relatives, you can understand why our congressmen were anxious to get their vacation.

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One mind, according to a psychologist, can affect another at a distance. We're convinced, having seen men turn pale after **trumping an ace.**

Voice of the People

An Open Letter to Everybody:

Not being particularly clever, brilliant, sedulous, or diligent, I can make no great claims. I simply wish to relate several facts and a few personal opinions.

It seems that a Dixon bar owner was fined 250 dollars of late. It also seems that an age produced said fine. It also seems that a male citizen of Illinois must 21 years of age to buy a drink. Why? Some misinformed person must have suggested the law.

Cities Science

According to one of the world's leading psychiatrists, a citizen of Philadelphia, the following are scientific facts: The average male has three stages of maturity; 25, physical maturity; 35, emotion emotional maturity; 45 spiritual maturity. These are averages, not infallible truths. When then is the age of 21 determined as the drinking age?

In the opinion of the writer, everyone should be given a physical, mental, and emotional examination before given a drink. Since this proposal is not practical and utterly ridiculous, how then should a bartender know when or when not to sell someone a drink?

Record Observations

The only logical way to observe people over a period of time, record their observations, and from that draw a conclusion. Of course, while conducting this scientific experiment, the citizen involved might starve to death. Not being a firm follower of Carrie Nation, I consider this method most distressing.

Since none of the aforementioned proposals considered sane (mine, not those of the Philadelphia gentleman), I suggest that the bartender be the final judge.

As previously stated, the ages of maturity are merely averages. A male of 18 might be emotionally mature, whereas a person of 50 might have the mind of a baby. Maybe some laws should be revised.

Signed:
Cork Faley

Q's and A's

Q—Were there any men on earth when the dinosaurs were living?

A—No. The dinosaurs lived during the Mesozoic era, which extended from about 200,000,000 to 60,000,000 years ago. They were extinct by the end of this period. Man has only appeared on earth during the last million years.

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Q—Why were certain houses in Fredericksburg, Tex., called "Sunday houses"?

A—Many of the stone houses of the early settlers of this city, founded in 1846, still remain. The so-called "Sunday houses" were built by families living a considerable distance from town and were used when their owners came in for Sunday worship.

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Q—Until when is a dog considered a puppy.

A—A dog under 12 months is **considered a puppy.**

By Westbrook Pegler

Is it any wonder the voters are getting fed up with men in public office? Graft seems to be the No. 1 'take.'

New York, Dec. 27.—The rising contempt for the people among men of power in public office is apparent again in the votes of the board of estimate and the council of the City of New York to raise the pay of Mayor O'Dwyer and others—now that the election is out of the way.

Westbrook Pegler

O'Dwyer's salary goes up from $25,000 to $40,000. The controller's salary is increased from $20,000 to $30,000 and there are other grabs, diminuendo down to favorite secretaries with an understandable desire for more of the good wishes of life. The only public official on the list who is actually worth his present pay of $15,000 and even his raise which brings him up to $25,000 is Robert Moses, the park commissioner, who is widely recognized as one of the most useful constructive Americans of his time but, ironically, can't be elected to any office because he will not flatter the vanity or exaggerate the intelligence of the common man.

This is not an attempt to analyze and deplore in detail the schedule of raises, but more an essay on the arrogance of public officials toward the faceless people who vote for them and who can be relied upon absolutely and almost invariably to forget affronts and failures next time around.

An Ex-Copper

O'Dwyer is an ex-policeman, a native of Ireland, whose success in the United States is a dramatic refutation of the organized plaint of an organized propaganda to the effect that we are a Fascist country in which "minority groups" are, as it were, stoned in the streets He has been fortunate beyond the deserving of his ability, for he is a mediocre man whose city administration has been markedly unsuccessful. To be sure, he faced unusual problems in the inflation and the moral disorganization which ensued upon the war, but these problems were plainly apparent when he sought the job both times. And he contributed mightily to the inflationary process. After a brief hesitation his vanity succumbed to the temptation of the official mansion, the only official mansion provided for a mayor in the entire United States, and moved in. This was an early symptom. Latterly, again with the election out of the way, he used a police airplane, the property of the City of New York, to take him and his fiancee on a vacation trip to Saratoga. That was an improper use of public property which emphasized the fact that if the plane could be so easily spared that the mayor could use it for courting purposes it wasn't necessary at all and had better be decommissioned and sold. He had no more right to use this ship for this purpose than he had to commandeer a hook-and-ladder truck from the fire department to drive to Florida.

Self Indulgence

The mayor next went into hospital for rest and treatment which presumably were necessary and which no kindly citizen would deny him. But he went into Bellevue hospital, which is a municipal institution, and had got luxe accommodations whereas the common man has been suffering gross indignities and cruel neglect in some other city hospitals, but not Bellevue as far as I know, although he is not coddled as O'Dwyre was, even at Bellevue. This self-indulgence was reminiscent of the conduct by Harold Ickes, the old miser who was facetiously known as Honest Harold, in putting himself away in the naval hospital in Washington for quarters, meals and treatment at an absurdly nominal price on two occasions, contrary to law and contrary to the humane and altruistic professions of all new dealers. Ickes justified his imposition on the ground that the accommodations in the hospitals available to the public in Washington were very bad. They were good enough for the tax-payers but not up to the standard which Ickes required and they cost the faceless man roughly ten times as much, all things included.

Well recovered, Mr. O'Dwyer took off for Florida for his wedding and honeymoon while the streets of the city showed alarming evidence of decadence in city government, and the press raised a legitimate fear of a water-famine caused in part also by stupidity and neglect in the city hall. O'Dwyre is a prince of privilege, and the members of his princely court, a very low-grade lot of common city politicians, enjoy privileges in proportion to his.

President Truman's 81st congress so well measured the docility of the faceless man that on Jan. 19, 1949, the day before he was inaugurated for his second actual but his first elective term, he was awarded a tax-exempt gift of $50,000 a year. This is represented to be an expense allowance, but that representation is a fraud. He does not spend it for expenses of his office but puts it in his pocket. The $50,000 or $200,000 for a four-year term, is a special bonus for President Truman and he now enjoys a tax exemption of $51,200 as a man with a dependent wife, by contrast with the $1,200 exemption of George Spelvin, American.

While they were at it, the statesmen of congress, feeling more and more their absolute power to confiscate every dollar of every citizen's earnings under the income tax amendment, had the gall to grant themselves each an outright gift of $2,500 a year, also in the phoney guise of an expense account for which they are not required to account. None of them will spend any of it on any legitimate expense of the public service and the frank understanding among them was that this was a gift of public money by themselves to themselves Their tax exemption is now $3,700, assuming a married man with a dependent wife, by contrast with Spelvin's $1,200 exemption. It is more than three times the exemption which they allowed the citizen whose taxes pay their salaries and this graft.

Not a word was said during the recent campaign by O'Dwyre or any other member of the band of racketeering parasites who put over this graft for themselves, about any intention to raise their own pay at the first opportunity. Had anyone let the cat out of the bag, the ticket would have been beaten, so in this respect the election was won by fraud.

Unfortunately for Mr. O'Dwyre and his cohorts they were unable to grant themselves income tax exemption on their raises. And the Democratic 81st congress, perhaps by lack of foresight and humane thought for their brothers under the skin, and neglected to do it for them.

Lucas Announces His Candidacy in Hometown Rally

Havana, Ill., Dec. 27—(AP)—U. S. Senator Scott W. Lucas will announce his candidacy tonight for renomination to a third straight term in the 1950 democratic primary.

A torchlight parade at 7 o'clock and a radio dramatization of his life will precede the speaking program in the high school auditorium.

Before the parade, the senate majority leader will be guest of honor at a dinner given by fellow townsmen. Lucas' speech and highlights of his career will be broadcast.

A delegation of democratic leaders, including Governor Stevenson, Illinois House Speaker Paul Powell and state chairman George D. Kells, will be present for the program.

Lucas began his political career in 1920 when he was elected state's attorney of Mason county. In 1934 he was elected to congress and in 1938 won his first term to the U. S. senate.

Restaurateur Is Santa Claus To a Hungry 400

Indianapolis, Dec. 27—(AP)—Restaurant-owner James R. Hightower doesn't have a family with which to spend the holidays, so yesterday he decided to play host to his customers.

He put a sign in the window of his Rose City cafe in the downtown district offering free chicken dinners to the first 400 persons to come in between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

It didn't take him long to drum up trade. In a short time his small cafe was filled and there was a long line on the sidewalk outside.

By 2 p.m. the 400 dinners were gone and Hightower and his weary employes closed the doors. Then they had to go home to get something to eat—all the food in the cafe was gone.

"It wouldn't have seemed like Christmas without giving something," Hightower said.

Shot by College Professor's 'Ex', Girl Is Improving

Athens, Ga., Dec. 27—(AP)—Miss Mirian Thurmand, shot twice by the divorced wife of a college professor, was reported improving today.

The 28-year-old brunette had been in serious condition for the past two days.

Miss Thurmond and University of Georgia Journalism Dean John E. Drewry were wounded Friday night in the Thurmond home. Mrs. Kathleen Drewry, the dean's ex-wife, is in jail. Formal charges have not been filed pending outcome of Miss Thurmond's condition.

Dean Drewry's condition is good and he was up and about in his hospital room yesterday. He is a **widely known teacher and author.**

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SOCIETY NEWS

First Baptist Yule Program Wednesday

The annual Christmas program of the beginners, primary and junior departments of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at 7:30.

Program

Welcome—Charlene Ball
My Dream—Freddie Jurrechka
Since Christmas Is Over—Sharon Greenfield
The End of the Day—Martha Caton.
A Christmas Telephone—Judy Leer.
The Wreath—Sandra Jurrechka.
For the Present—Orlie McCornaughay.
Mistaken—Jimmy Boyer
The Holly's Message—Ronnie Brooks
His Birthday—Barbara Moore and Loretta Rutherford
A Boy's Dream—Leslie Ball
A Christmas Gift for All—Judy Vorhis
Joyce Jenkins Sharon Klein and Donna Troutman.
Getting Ready—Bernie Baker.
My Dream—Jill Winslow
Who Knows?—Donald Busser
Mother's Cookies—Gayle Merriman.
Pleasing Him—Jerry Tabor.
Hide-and-Go-Seek—Ronald Johnson
Toys He Doesn't Like—Richard Boyer
A Large Order—Paula Sue Watters.
New Style Charles Allen Wallace
Santa's Visit—Jimmy Jurrechka
Good the Year Round—Kenny DeArvill
Planning—Judy Vorhis.
A Difference of Opinion—Jimmy Underhill
On Christmas Eve—Kathy DeArvill
A Christmas Birthday—Billie Brooks
Christmas Gifts—Donna Ragsdale, Donna Baker Eleanor Scholl Frances Lee, Janice Rutherford
A Christmas Wish—Tommy Troutman
A New Year's Wish—Barbara Maloney
Good Night—Eleanor Scholl.

Final Practice

Final Christmas practice for the children of the Beginners Primary and Junior Department of the First Baptist church Wednesday at 2 p. m.

All children participating in the program please be present

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"Sunnyskies" in Holiday Attire

One of the gayest and loveliest parties of the holiday season was given Christmas Eve by Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Jenkins of Akron, Ohio, and Grand Detour, at their lovely early American summer home in Grand Detour, "Sunnyskies."

The Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the house. In the living room a ceiling high Christmas tree sparkled with electric lights of various hues. There were dozens of beautiful tree ornaments made of felt and studded with jewels and sequins that dazzled the eyes. Peeping from behind the branches were miniature kittycats, elephants, Santa Clauses, angels and many more articles of interest. They added an artistic splendor and fascination and were made by the deft fingers of the hostess, Mrs. Jenkins.

The dining room was resplendent in the way of decorations. The table was candle-lighted and sandwiches and assorted cakes were served.

Some thirty guests attended the annual party and again all congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, charming and delightful host and hostess.

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Tell Engagement During Yule Party

Mr and Mrs. Charles Zueck of 1305 South Third avenue, Warsaw, Wis. announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara, to Robert Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barton of 1003 Center street, Dixon

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Tell Engagement

The Rev. and Mrs. Eldon B. Winget, Ashton, announced the engagement of their daughter, Margie Louise Kirkham, to Sherwood Stouffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stouffer, at a Christmas party, Dec. 16.

Margie, stepdaughter of Rev. Winget is a primary teacher in the local grade school. Sherwood is employed with his father in the hatchery business. No date has been set for the wedding.

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SUPPER PARTY

Major and Mrs. Cal Tyler entertained some 20 guests at their home Monday evening with a buffet supper.

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RETIRED TEACHERS CLUB

The Retired Teachers club will have its annual Christmas luncheon at the Rice Tea Room, Room, Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 12:30.

TO HAVE 50th ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson of Route 2, Amboy, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 3rd by holding an open house from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. They were married Jan. 3rd, 1900, at Danville. The Andersons, who have been farming in and around Amboy for the past 40 years, have four children: Donald and Roy, Amboy; Mrs. Blanche Perry, Brookfield, and Mrs. Florence Leisering, Chicago, and four grandchildren. They are both in good health and active.

Social Calendar

Tonight

Women of the Moose regular meeting. 8 o'clock.

Shawger Class party at the home of Mrs. Harry Newcomer. 8 o'clock.

Job's Daughters scramble supper at the Dixon Masonic Temple. 6 p. m. Stated meeting of the Bethel 7 p. m.

Wednesday

Annual Charity Ball of the Service Club at the Masonic Temple.

Woosung Woman's club with Mrs. Edna Grobe. All day meeting.

Retired Teachers club annual Christmas luncheon at the Rice tea room. 12:30 p. m.

Annual Christmas program of the Beginners, Primary and Junior departments of the First Baptist church. 7:30 p. m.

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GIRL SCOUT CHORUS

All members of the Girl Scout chorus will practice at 3:30 Thursday afternoon at the Loveland Community House.

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VISITED IN TOULON

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ruehl and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball spent the holiday weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Settles in Toulon.

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DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson entertained friends at a dinner party Friday evening.

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Ronnie Quilhot Three Years Old

Mrs. Robert Quilhot entertained at a birthday party for her son, Ronnie, who was three years old, recently. Santa Claus appeared and presented each guest with a gift and refreshments were served. Candy canes and balloons were favors for the young guests.

Guests included: Mrs. Roy Kuhn and Susan; Mrs. Lynn Whittenbaugh and Johnny and Jerri Lynn; Mrs. Joseph Venier and Susan; Mrs. Earl Charvat and Carol Ann; Msr. Larry Gawlowski and son, Larry; Mrs. Susan Park and son, Perry; Mrs. C. Quilhot, Mrs. Paul Kuter and David and Susan and Miss Jean Brown.

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Goodfellows Are Aided by Evening Home Bureau Unit

In place of the usual member gift exchange at the Christmas meeting of the Dixon Evening Unit of the Home Bureau at the Loveland Community House members brought canned goods and gifts for the Goodfellows.

Mrs. Marley Brown, new chairman, will be assisted by the following officers: Vice chairman, Cleo Lepley; secretary-treasurer, Vivian Perry; health, Pearl Dietrich; recreation, Mary Ann Luedpke; 4-H, Lucia Gates; membership, Billie Baker, Irene Santee Jean Jennings; major lesson, Madelyn Blatt; minor lesson, Mable Holland, and publicity, Ruby Nattress. Following routine reports, future meeting places were announced, an officers' training school report given, and outline of parliamentary procedure reviewed. There were suggestions for fund raising given, and a committee for "Husbands' Night" appointed — Ruth Nix, chairman, assisted by Madelyn Blatt, Laolo Drew and Helen Vincent. A standing vote of appreciation was extended to the past officers: Helen Perry, chairman, assisted by Veneta Six, Ruth Nix, Ruth Merrick, Ruth Floto, Florence Adams, Gladine Prince Vivien Perry, Laolo Drew and Ruby Nattress.

Irene Santee led the recreation at which time prizes were awarded for guessing box contents. The January meeting will be at the Loveland Community House, east club room. Pearl Dietrich and Tina Riffle will be hostesses.

The major lesson, "Six Guides to a Well Designed Dress," was given by Jean Jennings who gave the following points to follow: Silhouette, proportion, illusion, balance, texture and emphasis which she followed by a textile and silhouette quiz.

Mable Holland in giving the minor lesson, "Christmas Cookies", suggested that cookie making could be a family undertaking which she illustrated.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies and open-faced sandwiches were served by the hostesses. Helen Perry, Vivien Perry and Mable Holland, with Vivien Perry presiding at the punch bowl.

Christmas Guests Gather In Homes of Many Dixonites

News of Christmas celebrations in Dixon homes is among the most interesting topics of the day.

The Misses Grace and Elizabeth Buckaloo entertained on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brader and family of Davenport, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kittleson and family of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Welch and daughters, Darla and Deborah, spent the Christmas holidays in Garden Prairie and Belvidere with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wentling had Mr and Mrs. Arthur White and children, Barbie and David; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wentling and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wentling and Jimmie, of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Higley and daughter, Betty, of Savanna as Christmas guests.

Mrs Mabel Stetson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kasper and son, Steven, entertained on Christmas Day: Mrs. Fannie Stetson, Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lyford and Joyce, Kewanee, and Mr and Mrs Albert Kottman, Rockford.

Marths in Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marth spent Christmas in Freeport with their daughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs. A. J. Davis and daughter. They planned to arrive in time for the baptism of their granddaughter, Barbara Davis, at the Embury Methodist church. Monday the Marths went to Savanna for a family reunion at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Fulrath.

Today, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Taussig of Sioux City, Ia., are expected to arrive to spend this week with her parents, the A. E. Marths.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunphy of Harmon had the following Christmas dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Hellman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dunphy and sons of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackburn of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of Harmon.

Calls From Rome

Mrs. Lester Street entertained Christmas: Miss Evelyn Street, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Street, Miss Mary Qwen Shaw of Mankato, Minn., and Miss Kathryn Wright. Mrs. Street received a call Christmas night from her daughter, Mrs. Alice Watson, from Rome, Italy. Mrs. Watson is stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, where she is teaching the children of the American Occupation troops. During her holiday vacation she is enjoying a tour and was in Rome on Christmas Day.

Miss Maxine Patterson, instructor of Commerce at Stetson university, Deland, Fla., is a holiday guest of Miss Sally Hasselberg.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brader of Davenport, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook of Palos Park, Ill.

Miss Lucy Badger and sister, Mrs. Lyman formerly of Dixon now living in Boston spent Christmas in Princeton, N. Y., with relatives.

Miss Gracy Perky Walter came out from Chicago for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Walter of Bluff Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shanks and family of Newton, Ia., and Miss Barbara Campbell of Chicago spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs George Campbell.

At Grand Detour Home

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan of Chicago spent the holidays at their country home near Grand Detour.

Attorney and Mrs. William Bardwell and daughters, the Misses Ann and Mary Gwen, returned to Barrington today after a visit at the home of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, East Second street.

Mrs Fred Dimick and Mr. and Mrs. Al Jenks entertained Mr. Jenks' brother and his wife of Milwaukee, Wis. during the holidays.

Gap Grove Has A Yule Program

Last Wednesday evening the Chirstmas program was presented at the Gap Grove town hall by pupils of the Gap Grove school of which Miss Olive Bowman is the teacher. There was singing by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cornelius and Linda. Presents were distributed and the teacher received a two-strand silver necklace and a box of cosmetics from the patrons of the school and other presents from the pupils and patrons.

Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Bohn and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lennox.

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Secret Pal Club Enjoys a Meeting

Members of the Secret Pal club of the Church of God met at the home of Mrs. John Rohr. The meeting was opened by the president, Evelyn Wagner. Prayer was given by Laola Drew and Katherine Drew read the scripture.

A social hour followed the business meeting. Games were played and prizes won by Lois Selgestad and Margaret Stiles.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Each one present received a Christmas gift from her secret pal.

The January meeting will be at the home of Laola Drew.

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Christmas Party

The office employees of the Walter C. Knack Company held their annual Christmas party last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Whitebread. A buffet dinner was served amid the pretty Christmas decorations throughout the home. Following dinner gifts were exchanged and opened.

Guests included: Mrs. W. C. Knack, Mrs. Ed Henry, Mrs. Richard Ambrose, Mrs. Mabel Rippeon, Mrs. Estella Rosecrans, Mrs. Mary Ortgiesen, Miss Helen Anderson, Miss Virginia Warner and Mrs. Victor Potts.

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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The Women of the Moose will hold their regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. This being Moosehaven chapter night there will be a speaker and a short program. Lunch will be served.

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Eight Named To Farm Board In Mt. Morris

Mt. Morris—Eight men have been named to represent farmers on the advisory council of the local agricultural department of Mt. Morris high school.

They are Forrest Kinsey, president; Kenneth Zellers, vice president; Darrel Davis, secretary; Myron Stengel, Leonard Satterfield, Merville Horst, Francis Baker, and Linus Zumdahl.

They were chosen because of their interest in the agricultural department and community welfare.

The council decided that this year's evening school should be a 10-week's course—beginning Jan. 5—on electrical wiring. The course will offer practical experience in selecting wire, splicing, wiring three and four - way switches, and installing duplex receptacles. The class will be limited to 32 members. Interested farmers should contact a member of the advisory council.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Thiele and children, Boise, Idaho, are visitors of Mrs. Thiele's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harmon are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 17 at Rockford Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pittenger and daughter Margaret arrived from Boise, Idaho, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Pittenger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert are spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Oncken, Mahomet, Ill., were visitors in the Robert Allen home.

Jess Allen will leave Monday to attend the Rose Bowl football game in Pasadena

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Plum left last week for their winter's visit at Lake Worth, Fla.

Mrs. Ross Silvius left Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Heller, Thornhurst, Pa. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Christmas day.

Passerby Saves Motorist's Life In Blazing Auto

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 27—(AP)—Cecil W. Ward, 29, of Sterling, probably owed his life today to a passerby who smashed the glass in Ward's blazing automobile and pulled him free through the rear window.

Ward was hospitalized with burns on his face, hands, arms, and legs. He was rescued by Walter Stegall of Rock Falls, who came upon the burning automobile yesterday about three miles south of Rock Falls.

Junior Pierce, 22, of Sterling, the driver of the car, was found wandering nearby. Police held him on charges of operating a car while under the influence of liquor, having fictitious license plates and failure to have a driver's license. Neither Pierce nor Ward knew how the fire started, police said.

Ernest Bevin, Sick, Leaves for Meeting

London, Dec. 27— (AP) — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, looking worn and pale from his recent heart attack, left today for a meeting of commonwealth foreign ministers at Colombo Ceylon

The big problem before the diplomatic meeting opening Jan 9 is how to stem the red tide in the far east. The foreign ministers will cover the whole range of mutual political and economic worries including recognition of Communist China a Japanese peace treaty and the continuing dollar shortage.

Rollie Seltz, ex-Hamline star, has rejoined an old teammate, playing-coach Howie Schultz with the Anderson Packers of the National Basketball Association

A cow pumps 400 pounds of blood for each pound of milk produced

HONORS GOMPERS — Marking the first time Uncle Sam has so honored a labor leader, the new 3-cent stamp, above, commemorates the 100th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Gompers, "father of American labor unions." First day sale will be Jan. 27, 1950, in Washington, D. C.

The Mystery of Gravity Has Been Solved by Mr. Einstein, But to Prove It, Is 'Poser'

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—Dr. Albert Einstein, whose theory of relativity helped open the whole vast field of atomic research, has put forward an even more sensational theory.

He calls it "a generalized theory of gravitation."

It is a mathematical description of the mystery of gravity—the common force that keeps our feet on the floor and rules the movements of the stars.

If it can be proved, it will become a "universal law" and, in the view of other scientists, will stand as the highest scientific achievement of all time.

It would explain every physical motion in the universe, from the inside of an atom to the enormous galaxies of outer space.

It would crown with success the life work of Einstein, who has spent the last half of his 70 years looking for the answer to this ultimate problem, known to science as the "unified field theory."

It was revealed to the world here yesterday on 20 mimeographed pages — mixture of typewritten words and squiggly mathematical symbols that even scientists hesitated to interpret. It was the English translation of Einstein's original German.

Tough To Prove

Einstein describes it as an extension of his relativity theory, and was quick to point out that he has "not yet found a practical way to confront the results of the theory with experimental evidence""—or in short, to prove it.

When he published the "General Theory of Relativity" in 1915, Einstein suggested several actual tests that could be made to prove his ideas—and which actually did prove them in 1921. But this new theory is apparently so abstract that Einstein could not think of a physical test for it.

Einstein himself was not present at the public announcement, which was made at the opening of the annual meeting of the American Association For The Advancement Of Science.

The Princeton university press presented the paper. It is publishing it in February as an added chapter in Einstein's own book, "The Meaning of Relativity." Einstein is now professor of mathematics at the Institute For Advanced Study at Princeton, a non-university group for fundamental research.

Explains His Aim

At the start of his paper, Einstein explains his aim:

"I shall try to present an attempt at the solution of this problem (the unified field theory), which appears to me highly convincing, although due to mathematical difficulties I have not yet found a way to confront the results of the theory with experimental evidence."

Several times before, Einstein has thought he had the answer, then discarded his ideas as faulty. But now his friends think he has actually discovered it, the magazine Scientific American said in a parallel article.

"He is said to have told close associates that he regards it as his greatest achievement," the magazine said. "He is reported to have given enthusiastic blackboard explanations of his equations."

But proof, if the theory can be proved, may take years, and any practical use may take years longer.

In earlier theories, Einstein linked up space-and-time, matter-and-energy, and gravitation-and-inertia, as all parts of a single concept.

But one great force was left out—electromagnetism. This is what creates "electricity" and it is, like gravitation, an invisible force field that can act at a distance.

The new theory now includes electromagnetism, and it and gravitation are now viewed as two forms of one overall force.

In 1905, Einstein's "special theory of relativity" showed that matter could be turned into energy—a fantastic amount of energy.

It seemed only a scientific curiosity until some matter—uranium 235—was turned into energy 45 years later over Hiroshima.

No one knows what it will take to prove Einstein's new theory.

Or how long . . . or where.

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A Lot of Congressmen Face The Voters Again in 1950

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—In another week congress will be back. It will be the start of an important year for most of the congressmen, since most of them face the voters before the year is over.

The seats of all 435 house members, and one-third of the senate, are at stake in the elections next fall. So what they do this year will be a factor in whether they come back again in 1951.

They know that. And a lot of them will have to take their stand on the "fair deal" program President Truman is going to present to them. It will be the main fighting point in the election campaigns.

Of course, some of them, for one reason or another, have their home territory so sewed up, that no matter what they do this year they'll still get re-elected.

Taft Has Battle

Certainly a lot of attention will be focused on Senator Taft of Ohio who already is campaigning for re-election in 1950 and, if he wins, will be a contender in the Republican presidential nomination in 1952.

But the Democrats, who have a majority in both house and senate now, want to win even a larger majority in the 1950 elections. Led by President Truman, they have their guns pointed at the election date

If they get that big majority—that is, if Truman's all-out supporters get it—they'll try to whip through the 1951 congress a good chunk of his program which fails to pass in -1950

Not all the Democrats are all-out Trumanites. For instance, the southern Democrats may support the president or some things but almost solidly they'll close ranks to defeat his civil rights program.

Health Program Out

No one around here is rash enough to predict that Truman's national health insurance program has a chance of getting through the 1950 congressional session. It probably won't come up for a vote.

Yet, it will be a campaign argument for the Trumanites in the fall elections. And, if they win stronger control of congress in the elections, they'll probably claim that as a mandate to push health insurance.

The same goes for the Taft-Hartley labor act, which Senator Taft helped write. When the Republican bossed congress in 1947 they put that through.

T-H Repeal Again!

But one of the main planks in Truman's 1948 successful presidential campaign was a promise that if he and his Democrats got control of the government, T-H would be wiped out. Labor backed him.

Then when repeal of the T-H came up in the congress of 1949, it turned out that Truman and all-out supporters didn't have the strength after all to push it through.

Since there hasn't been any change in that strength, it's doubtful the Trumanites will try to repeal T-H in 1950. But—they then can appeal to labor again in 1950 and say something like this:

"We want to repeal but we need more Trumanites elected. So get behind us."

And labor probably will, since labor wants outright repeal and it's only the Trumanites who promise that much The most the Republicans are willing to go for is some changes in T-H.

Truman in 1948 appealed to the Negro voters of the north with his campaign program for new civil rights laws, such as poll tax repeal, anti-lynching, and an FEPC (fair employment practices commission).

The southern Democrats were able to block that in the 1949 session and probably will be able to do so again in 1950. So on that one too the Trumanites can, in the 1950 elections, talk of what they'd do in 1951 if they got more Trumanites into congress.

This is only part, although a big part, of some of the big issues in this up-coming congress. But more than ever in 1950 congressmen will have to have one eye on the bills they vote on and the other on the voters they'll face.

Dutch End 300 Years Rule Of the Fabulous East Indies

Amsterdam, Dec. 27 — Queen Juliana of The Netherlands proclaimed independence for 77,000,000 Indonesians today in a simple palace ceremony that ended 300 years of Dutch rule over the rich Pacific isles of the East Inddies.

With her signature, the new United States of Indonesia officially became a sovereign republic. The ceremony also marked the beginning of the Dutch-Indonesian Union under which the two nations will be loosely linked under the Dutch crown.

Natives Celebrate

On the other side of the world, dark-skinned natives celebrated the independence for which they fought four years of sporadic guerrilla warfare. U. S. I. leaders took over control of the Indonesian capital of Batavia, Java from Dutch troops.

Amidst the solemn formality in the marble-halled "civic hall" of the palace Premier Mohammed Hatta was present to represent his new country.

The ceremony in Amsterdam was opened by Premier Dr. Willem Drees, who confirmed the Ratification of the agreement as the result of 10 weeks of Dutch-Indonesian round-table discussions last summer.

Queen Juliana, accompanied by her husband, Prince Bernhard, was then led into the hall by Drees and minister of overseas territories Dr. J. H. Van Maarseveen. The royal couple was seated at the oval table with the rest of the delegates.

After the formal act was read by Dutch cabinet secretary Dr. M. J. Prinsen, it was signed by the queen, Drees and Van Maarseveen.

The act transferring sovereignty and granting recognition to the new federation was then real and signed by the same three.

As soon as Drees declared the union consumated, Hatta signed all the documents and expressed the hope that the union would bring happiness and prosperity to both peoples.

A. U. N. Victory

Thus was culminated the agreement, signaling a major achievement for the United Nations whose conciliation commission paved the way for the Dutch-Indonesian agreement.

The agreement had been ratified earlier by The Netherlands government and all 16 Indonesian states—including the larger Indonesian republic and 15 smaller federated states.

A Rich Territory

It unites under Dutch commonwealth status islands covering 743,885 square miles—about three times the size of Texas — including Java, the richest and most populous; Dutch Borneo, largest in area and rich in oil; Bali, home of beautiful ceremonial dances and fine handicrafts; Sumatra and numerous smaller, less populated islands. The area produces a vast wealth of minerals, spices, tea, coffee, rubber, quinine, tobacco, rice, cocoa, coconut products and citronella oil for chasing away mosquitoes.

The Dutch Indonesian agreement leaves Dutch New Guinea under the control of the crown for one year, during which time The Netherlands agrees to study the political and economic factors of that area with a view to granting it sovereignty as part of the U. S. I. in the future.

Japs Given Approval For Merchant Fleet

Tokyo, Dec. 27—(AP)—General MacArthur today gave the Japanese government permission to spend 8,600,000,000 yen (nearly $24,000,000) to build up Nippon's merchant marine.

Earlier the allied occupation commander announced private imports will be restored in Japan on New Year's Day.

The merchant marine program provides for the construction of 275,000 gross tons in new ships and the conversion of 272,000 gross tons of war time vessels to ocean going merchant ships.

Oddly enough, Sammy Snead and Byron Nelson were the defeated golfers in the two PGA championships which produced the largest winning margin, 8 and 7.

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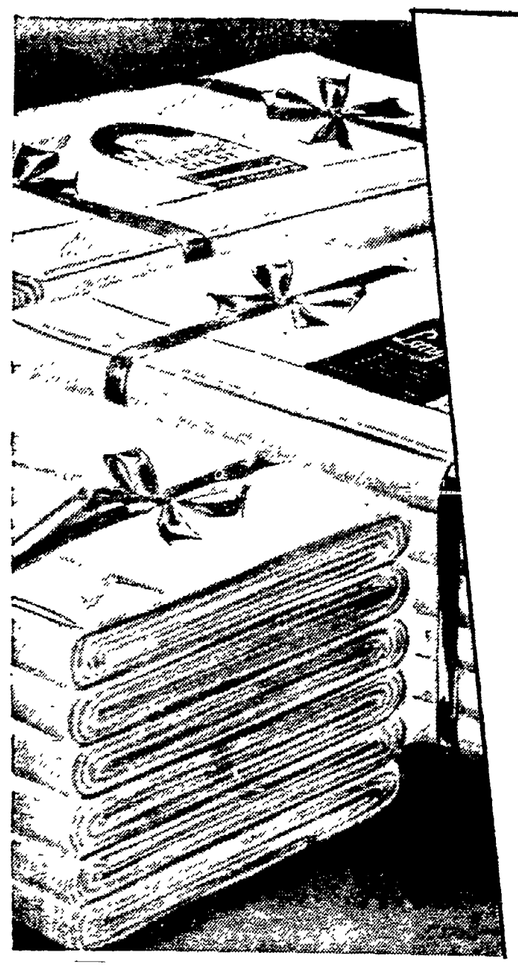

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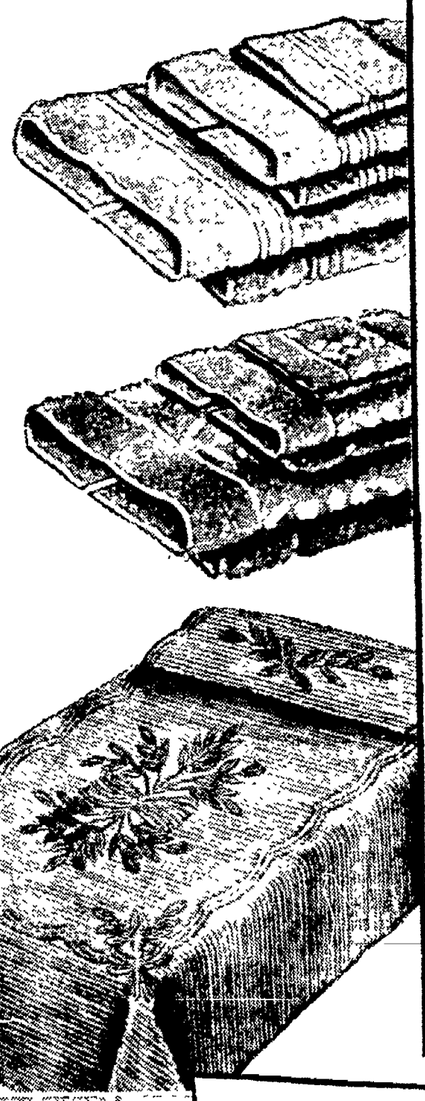

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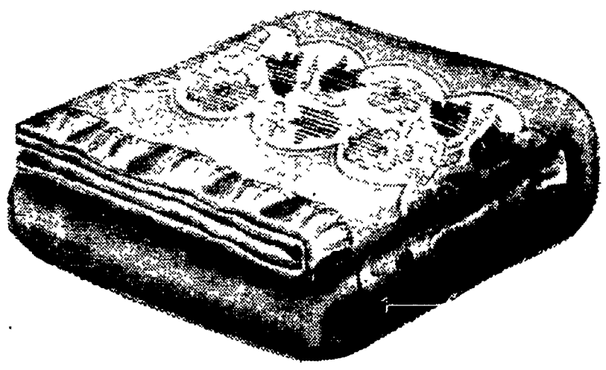

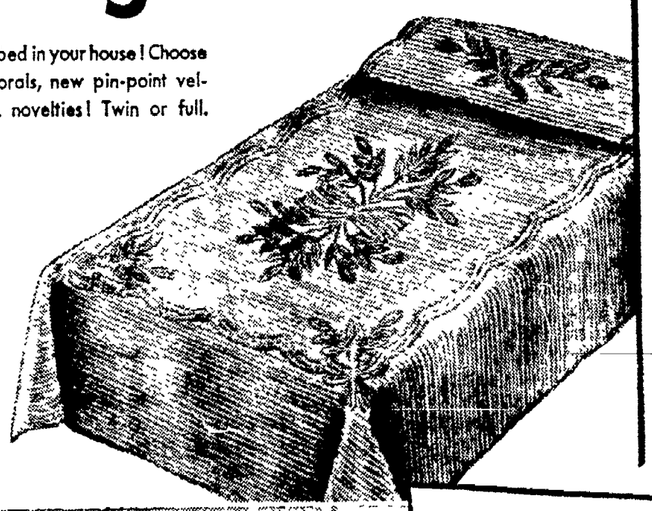

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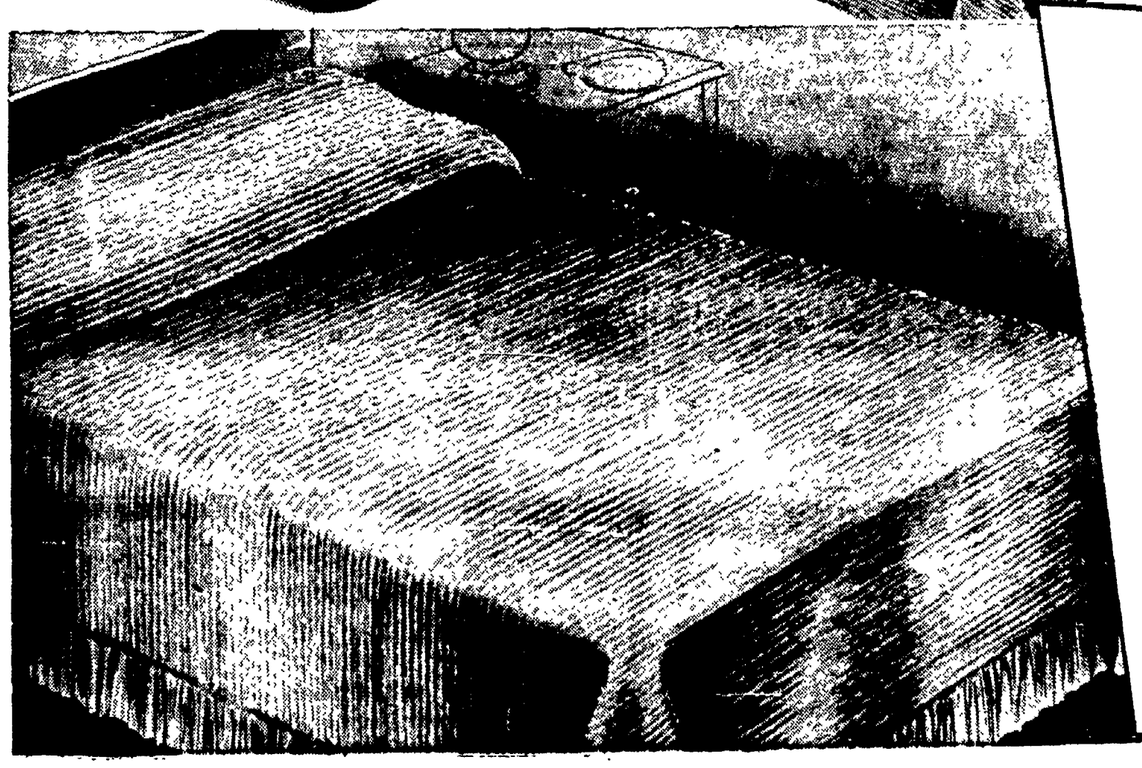

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New Year's Resolution Poll, Shows Women's Ideal, Despair

When it comes to men's habits one woman's ideal is another woman's despair At least that seems to be the meaning of a recent New Year's resolution poll.

When American women are asked to make a New Year's resolution for their husbands or sweethearts, their replies cover a lot of ground, says the Woman's Home Companion who recently polled a cross-section of wives.

Let's face it! Wives from Long Island to Santa Barbara want to make their husbands over. At least American wives under 30 think there is plenty of room for improvement in the men they have married. To quote one from New York: "I'd like my spouse to exhibit a little more of the gaiety and interesting talk at home that he displays when we have guests."

But the other side must be heard. From California comes this redhead's reply. "I wish he'd be as entertaining with guests as he is with me."

Is there no peace for the male come the eve of New Year?

Look no farther say the women of 35 and over. They accept the man as he is At least Woman's Home Companion polls shows that this age group is less interested in making their husbands over. They like 'em as they are.

But even these wives make a qualification. They wish their husbands wouldn't work so hard.

MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK:
Stocks: Narrow; leaders drift.
Bonds: Mixed; government's off slightly
Cotton: Quiet; commission house selling.

CHICAGO:
Wheat: Weak; moisture in southwest; late liquidation.
Corn: Weak; declined with wheat.
Oats: Weak—declined with corn.
Hogs: 25 to 50 cents lower; top $16.40.
Cattle: Generally steady.

Chicago Grain Table

(By the Associated Press)

	Open Today	Close Friday	Close Year Ago
WHEAT—			
Mar	2 18¼	2.18⅝	——
May	2.12	2.12¼	2.28⅜
July	1.93	1.93⅜	2.10⅜
Sep	1.93	1.93¼	2.10
CORN—			
Mar	1.31⅝	1.31⅞	——
May	1.31	1.31⅝	1.48⅛
July	1.29⅛	1.28⅝	1.47⅜
Sep	1.24⅞	1.24⅞	1.41¾
OATS—			
Mar	——	73½	——
May	69⅝	69⅝	78⅞
Sep	1.24⅞	1.24⅞	1.41¾
OATS—			
Mar	——	73½	——
May	69⅝	69⅝	78⅞
July	63⅞	63¾	73⅜
Sep	——	62	70¾
RYE—			
May	1.43½	1.43½	1.72½
July	1.42¼	1.42¾	——
Sep	——	1.41½	——
SOYBEANS—			
Mar	2.30¾	2.31¼	2.61¼
May	2.27½	2.28½	2.58¼
July	2.24¾	2.25	2.54¼
LARD—			
Jan	10.37	10.47	16.90
Mar	10.45	10.45	17.00
May	——	10.50	16.97
July	——	10.65	16.95

Chicago Cash Grain

(By the Associated Press)

Wheat: none. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.34-34½; No. 3 1.30-33¼; No. 4, 1.26-29¼; No. 2 write 1.46; No. 5 yellow (old) 1.29¾. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 75¼; No. 1 haevy white 75¼-76½; No. 1 white 74¼; No. 2 heavy white 74¾; sample grade medium heavy white 72; sample grade white 73¼-¾.

Barley nominal: malting 1.20-62; feed 90-1.22. Soybeans: No. 1 yellow 2.31 track Chicago.

At the finish wheat was 1⅜ to 1⅝ lower than Friday's close, March $2.16⅞-17. Corn was ⅞ to 1¼ lower lower. March $1.31-31⅛. Oats were 1⅛ to 1¼ lower, March 72¼. Rye was 1¼ to 2½ lower, May $1.41½. Soybeans were 1 to 2¼ cents lower, March $2.29¼-28¾, and lard was 5 to 15 cents a hundredweight lower, January $10.37.

Today's Grain Range

Chicago, Dec. 27—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar	2.18¼	2.18¼	2.16⅞	2.16⅞
May	2.12	2.12⅛	2.10¾	2.10¾
July	1.93	1.93	1.91⅝	1.91¾
Sep	1.93	1.93	1.91⅝	1.91⅝
CORN—				
Mar	1.31⅝	1.32⅛	1.30⅞	1.31
May	1.31	1.31⅜	1.29⅞	1.30⅛
July	1.29⅛	1.29⅜	1.28	1.28⅛
Sep	1.24⅛	1.25	1.23⅝	1.23⅝
OATS—				
Mar	72¾	72¾	72¼	72¼
May	69⅝	69⅝	68½	68½
July	63⅞	64	62⅝	62⅝
Sep	61¾	61¾	60⅞	60⅞
RYE—				
May	1.43½	1.43¼	1.41½	1.41½
July	1.42¼	1.42½	1.40	1.40¼
Sep	1.40⅛	1.40½	1.40⅛	1.40¼
SOYBEANS—				
Mar	2.30¾	2.31¼	2.28¾	2.29¼
May	2.27½	2.28½	2.26¾	2.27
July	2.24¾	2.25¼	2.23¼	2.24
LARD—				
Jan	10.37	10.45	10.35	10.37
Mar	10.45	10.45	10.35	10.37
May	10.45	10.47	10.45	10.45
July	10.60	10.62	10.50	10.50

Chicago Livestock

(By the Associated Press)

Salable hogs 23,000; butchers 25-50 cents lower most downturn on weights under 230 lbs.; sows around 25 cents lower, market opened slow, later trade and close active at decline top 16.40 sparingly; most good and choice 180-220 lb 15.75-16.25, 230-250 lb. 14.85-15.75; 260-310 lb 14.35-15.00, sows under 40 lb 12.25-13.00, few choice around 13.25, weights over 550 lb downward to 10.75; indications good clearance

Salable cattle 15,000, salable calves 500; good and choice steers fairly active, steady, medium shortfeds slow, steady to weak, heifers steady to 50 cents lower; other classes generally steady; good and choice fed steers 27.50-38.00; load or so choice yearlings held above 38.00; bulk medium to low-good steers 22.00-27.00, load high-good to choice heifers 30.00; bulk medium and good heifers 21.00-28.00; good cows 16.75-18.50; common and medium beef cows 14.75-16.50; canners and cutters 12.50-14.50; medium and good sausage bulls 18.50-20.00; bulk medium and good vealers 25.00-29.00.

Salable sheep 5,500; no wooled lambs sold; asking strong to higher; bidding weak to lower except on choice kinds weighing under 100 lb.; double deck No. 1 skin shorn lambs weighing above 975 lb. weak at 22.75; ewes steady, mostly 9.00-12.00.

Young People Return for Amboy Holiday

Amboy—Many Amboy young people have arrived home for the holidays. Don Emery arrived Friday from Knox college, Galesburg. Conrad and Carolee Aschenbrenner, Gene Ellis, Jack McGrath, John Blum, Mary Jean Fanelli, Donna Long, and Betty Michel are home from I. S. N. U. Normal. Ken Critzer arrived from Kent Law school, Chicago, Nancy Nowe from MacMurray, Bev Sam from Drake at Des Moines, and Joyce Wagner from Frances Shimer at Mt. Carroll to spend the holidays with their families.

Earl Barnes, Roger Boone, Ronnie Ellis and Dick Dominetta are home from the University of Illinois; Ed and Joe McGrath and Jim Dickinson are home from Illinois Wesleyan at Normal. Charlotte Bothe is visiting with her parents from nursing training in Rockford.

Personals

Gene Strouss and Beverly Strouss spent Christmas weekend in Tampico with Gene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strouss.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs John Hinrichs and daughter Jo-Ann, entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Dominetta and son, Richard, Mrs. Martha Haefner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, and Mrs. Ann Whitmore for their family Christmas party.

Beverly Strouss entertained Monday night with a bridge party at her home. The guests were Lois Ann Long, Margaret Roloff and Nancy Nowe. Miss Long won first prize and Miss Nowe won low.

Mrs - Neita Vaughan spent Christmas weekend with her sisters in Polo.

Mrs. Gene Strouss spent Christmas weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs J. E. Kramer, Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berga motored to Big Rock Monday to attend the silver wedding anniversary dinner of Mrs Berga's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Abbott.

Susan Demorest and Bobby Don Miller submitted to tonsillectomies Tuesday morning at Amboy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland White entertained Mrs. Ilene Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellows, Mrs. Bertha Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White for Christmas dinner.

Estimated salable livestock receipts tomorrow, 14,000 hogs, 9,000 cattle, and 3,000 sheep.

Chicago Produce

(By the Associated Press)

Live poultry: hens firm, balance steady; receipts 18 loads, prices unchanged except two cents a pound higher on heavy hens and one to four cents lower on ducks, fob. heavy hens 25-26, light hens 19-19.5, roasters 29-31; fryers 23-26; broilers 22-24, old roosters 19; fob wholesale market; ducks 22-30.

Butter unsettled, receipts (two days) 419,570, prices unchanged to ½ cent lower, 90 score AA 61.5, 92 A—61.25; 90 B 60; 89 C 59, cars, 90 B 60.5, 89 C 59.5

Eggs firm receipts (two days) 419,570, prices unchanged to ½ cent lower; 90 score AA 61.5, 92 A—61.25; 90 B 60; 89 C 59, cars: 90 B 60.5; 89 C 59.5.

Eggs firm, receipts (two days) 15,984; prices unchanged, U. S. extras 36; current receipts 28, dirties 27; checks 26.5.

Potatoes arrivals 182, on track 306, total U. S. shipments Friday; 547, Saturday 340, Sunday two, and Monday 30; supplies moderate, demand good for best large stock, slow on others, market about steady, Colorado red McClures $3.10-20; Idaho russet burbanks $4.25-65 utilities $3.00, Minnesota-North Dakota bliss triumphs $2.90 washed; Nebraska bliss triumphs $3.15-15.20.

Produce close

Storage eggs Jan 35.25, Sep 38.95.

Butter—storage Jan 59.05

Onions, Jan 2.10-12, Feb 2.33-34; Mar 2.60-61

Wall Street Close

New York, Dec 27 — (AP) — Noon stocks

Am Smelt 55, A T & T 145¼; Anaconda 28⅛, Bendix 36¼, Beth Stl 31½, Borden 49¼; Borg 58; Chrysler 65⅞, Corn Prod 72¼; Curt Wright 7¾; Du Pont 62; G E 41¼; G M 70¼; I C 35⅞, Int Harv 27⅞; Johns Manv 47½; Kimberly Clark 24⅜; Mont Ward 54¼, Nash Kelv 15¾; N Y C 10½; No Am Av 10⅝; Phillip 61¼; R C A 12½; Rep Stl 23⅜; Sears 43⅝ St Oil Ind 45⅜; St Oil N J 68 Studemaker 26¼; Swift 35¼, Tex Corp 61⅝, U S Rubber 37¾; U S Steel 26⅛; Woolworth 48.

CHRISTMAS FIRE GUTS BUSINESS DISTRICT—Firemen pour water into a burning store as flames silhouette Christmas decorations during the height of the blaze which swept through the business district of Hyndman, Pa. Sixty persons were left homeless by the fire but no deaths or serious injuries were reported.

'Goodfellows' Were Generous

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Lucy Roe, and a group of members of the Girls' Athletic Association of the high school and others who helped with the sorting of the gifts and packing of the baskets, a huge job.

C. L. Ballard of the Rock Island Transfer Co., as usual donated a great truck and driver and spent the day delivering the baskets. The truck was manned also by Fire Chief Jake Johnson, Chief John Quest of the rural fire department, Assistant Chief Chester Stangeland of the city department, and three young men, "Chuckie" Willett, Jim Boedecker and Art Mueller.

Many Donors

No record was kept of the donors of toys. There were other annonymous donors of food, cash, etc.

The Social Committee of the different home rooms of the Dixon High school brought in a huge quantity of food, mostly canned vegetable, fruit, etc. and flour, potatoes, apples, etc. The Dixon lodge of Elks very kindly permitted the use of their big basement banquet room for the assembling and packing of the baskets, a wonderful convenience since a large and easily accessable room is most important in the smooth operation of the project.

To all who helped in any manner, the Goodfellow Committee is deeply grateful and the happiness they brought to the many scores of little girls and boys on Christmas day is their reward.

The complete list of cash donations to the fund is as follows:

S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.	$50.
Dixon Pilot's Assn.	10.
I.R.M. Club	5.
Grand Detour Gun Club	15.
Oscar Johnson Motor Co.	10.
Mr. and Mrs. William Worley	5.
Michael Nelson	10.
Buckley-Staples Funeral Home	10.
Mothers of World War Two	5.
A Friend	10.
Veterans Foreign Wars	5.
Friend	5.
Friend	5.
DeLuxe Cleaners	10.
Dixon Elks Lodge	25.
Elks' Ladies Auxiliary	10.
Louis Pitcher	5.
Past Presidents Parley of American Legion Aux.	2.
Dr. and Mrs. Glatter and Tommy	3.
A Friend	50.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daschbach	5.
Dixon Woman's Club	5.
Evar Swanson Co.	10.
A. A. Johnson Trucking Co.	5.
Chapter AC, P.E.O.	10.
W. C. Dysart and Anna Dysart Fund for Charity	10.
Mrs. E. D. Reynolds in memory of son Paul	5.
Harry Schuler	5.
Dixon Typographical Union No. 935	5.
Practical Club	5.
Amvet Auxiliary	5.
Navy Club Auxiliary Ship 97	5.
Jones Funeral Home	10.
South Dixon Community Club	5.
Wa-Tan-Ye	100.
American Legion Dixon Post No. 12 inc.	15.
Jr. Chamber of Commerce	25.
Red Cross Nurses Aids	5.
Friend	1.
Daughters Union Veterans	5.
Mrs. C. R. Walgreen	25.
Dixon Lodge No. 727 Loyal Order of Moose	25.
20th Century Literary Club	6.
Electrical Engineering Dept. I.N.U.	40.
Robert L. Warner	10.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salzman	5.
Friend	1.
Dixon Fruit Co.	10.
Newman Bros.	10.
Woosung Woman's Club	5.
Mrs. Fred Enichen	2.
Reserve Officers Assoc.	5.
St. Patrick's Catholic Woman's Club	10.
St. Agnes Guild	5.
George E. Boynton	5.
Dixon Rotary Club	25.
Wes Killmer Motor Service	3.
Sinow & Wienman	10.
H. M. Rasch A. L. Geisenheimer Co.	10.
Men's Class E.U.B. Church Eldena	3.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knack & Sonny	25.
G. W.	2.
Dixon Building Employer Association	10.
United Cement Lime & Gypsum Workers Local No. 81	25.
Friend	1.
Tom and Grace Ford	2.
Dixakota Gun Club	25.
W. E. Rink	10.
Women Of The Moose	5.
Palmyra Mutual Aid	5.
Dixon W R C No. 218	2.
American Legion Aux.	5.
Boot & Shoe Workers Union, Local No. 732	5.
Friend	3.
Miss Richards' Fifth Grade	2.52
Reynolds Wire Co.	25.
Cub Scouts, Den 1, Pack 310, Lincoln School	2.
Chucky and Craig	5.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clarkson	5.
OES Parlor Club	3.
Hazelwood School PTA	8.
J. V.	2.
Evening Telegraph	25.
William V. Slothower	5.
Mrs. Lloyd W. Walter	5.
Friend	1.
Dixon Nurses Alumnae	5.
A. C. Higby	5.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newman in memory of Bill	5.
Dixon Progressive Club	5.
Stjerman Club	3.
Harold Cook	5.
Arch Williams & Son	3.
Mothers Council Grace Church	10.
A. C. Morris	10.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O. Snader	5.
Dr. J. B. Werren	5.
Dixon High School Home Room 117	3.05
Secret Pal Club Church of God	3.
Raynor Mfg. Co.	25.
Secret Pal Club	2.
Church of God	3.
The Rathskeller	23.
Total	$1,036.72

ADMITS SHOOTING CRYING CHILD—Seized after police smashed in his hotel room door, Bruce Edward Meeks (left), 20, dubbed "Chicago's meanest gunman," admitted shooting Penny Gust, 6, when she wouldn't stop crying during a Christmas Eve holdup of her father's liquor store in Chicago. Penny, shown at right with Nurse Dorothy Friend, had her arm shattered by the bullet. Doctors said they might be able to save her arm.

MISS AMERICA ENGAGED—Jacque Mercer, Miss America of 1949, and her fiance, Douglas Cook, are shown at a party in Phoenix, Ariz., where they announced they will wed next July 4. Cook and Miss Mercer were schoolmates in Phoenix. He is now a student at the University of Chicago.

K. S. B. Hospital

Admitted: Miss Julia Rooker, Mrs. Marjorie McGinnis, Mrs. Katherine Gunder and Ila Jacobs, Chicago.

Discharged: David Lahey, Mrs. Ethel Scanlon, Mrs. Laverne Fox, Robert Gillhooley, Sam Walling, Robert Mades, Master David Piper, Lawrance Meador, Ellsworth Shoemaker, Master John Denison, George Corl and Mrs. Violet Belcher.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adams, Willet avenue, a boy on the 24th.

To Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnis, 629 North Dixon, a girl on the 26th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harmon, 1826 First street, a boy on the 25th.

U. S. Weather Near Normal

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Temperatures appeared headed for normal or above marks over most of the country today, with only a few areas reporting subzero readings. There were several wet spots.

A fresh mass of cold air moved into western North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota to send the mercury below zero. But the chilly blasts weren't expected to hit much of the rest of the north central area.

Readings were above normal throughout most of the eastern and southern portions of the country and around normal in the midwest and west.

Rain fell over parts of New England, northeastern states, the southeast and north central region and in Washington and Oregon coastal areas. Light snow was reported in Minnesota and eastern Washington.

New Jersey got the heaviests rains since summer. Up to 1:55 inches of rain was reported by the weather bureau in parts of the state, and there was more falling. Water supply officials said, however, that a couple of good storms are needed to ease the water shortage.

Temperatures were mild on the middle Atlantic coast, with the mercury expected to reach the mid sixties.

Obituaries

JULIAN G. HART

Julian G. Hart, 70, of 1206 North avenue, Waukegan, died yesterday at his home. He retired in 1942 after 25 years service as general manager of the North Shore Gas Co.

Several years ago he came to Dixon from Wisconsin and was an official of the Dixon Light & Power Co., for some years, before moving to Chicago where he since resided. He was a director of Victory Memorial hospital in Waukegan, was a former member of the Waukegan board of education, a director of the Waukegan-North Chicago Chamber of Commerce and exalted ruler of Waukegan lodge of Elks.

He is survived by his widow Helen, (nee Stevens of Dixon,) a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Doolittle and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Christ Episcopal church at Waukegan.

THOMAS PARKER

Word has been received in Dixon of the death on Christmas day of Thomas Parker at his home in Winfield, Kas. A former Dixon resident whose father was former pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, he had visited with his sister, Mrs. Frank Chiverton and niece Miss Ruth Chiverton for several days before Thanksgiving.

In his boyhood he attended both the Dixon grade and high schools.

Einstein's New Theory Challenged

Malboro, Mass., Dec. 27—(AP)—A 32-year-old English instructor at a junior college claimed today he developed a new theory of gravitation in his spare time before famed physicist Albert Einstein.

Einstein's theory, said to explain the real nature of what holds matter together—was announced yesterday by the Princeton University Press.

William G. Graves, youthful Colgate university graduate who came to Worcester junior college two years ago to teach English, said he has been working on his own theory independently since 1934 and completed it about two months ago.

Einstein said his theory was 30 years in the making.

"If Einstein's theory and mine are the same I'd like to know it," Graves said. "I have attempted to show what gravity is, apart from what it does."

Graves said he has been pursuing this phase of theoretic physics strictly as a hobby.

And he emphasized he was not seeking to detract from Einstein's announcement—he just wants to know if they arrived at the same conclusion.

Rudy Pilous, coach of the Louisville Blades of the U. S. Hockey League, never played pro hockey but is rated one of the best developers of young hockey players.

SOCIETY

Nuptial News

On Saturday, Dec. 10, Ruth E. Davis, daughter of Mrs. Mae Davis, Oregon, was united in marriage to James Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hurd of Mt. Morris. The ceremony was performed in the apartment that the young couple will live in on Washington street, Oregon.

Rev. Edw. Hunt performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by Donna Frihart and Nelson Kline. The bride was attired in a gray gabardine suit and had a corsage of yellow and white roses. Her accessories were black Miss Frihart wore a brown gabardine suit and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

At the reception that followed the ceremony Mrs. Frihart, assisted by her daughter, Ruth Ann, poured. The decorations were yellow and white, with yellow and white chrysanthemums used for the flowers.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hurd left for a trip to Chicago. Upon their return they will be at home in their apartment in Oregon Mr. Hurd is employed by the Kable Printing company, Mt. Morris.

Afternoon Unit Enjoys Luncheon

The Christmas meeting of the Dixon Afternoon Unit of the Home Bureau was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Holbrook. Mrs. Wilbur Stern assisted Mrs. Holbrook in serving a desert luncheon. Mrs. J. Fred Johnson led the group in singing Christmas carols. Following the business session, Mrs. Leon Garrison talked about the Safe Home Program of the Home Bureau.

The major lesson was given by Miss June Pilgrim, home adviser, on "Window Treatment." She talked about roller shades, venetian blinds, traverse rods, drapery fabrics and glass curtains and told that more windows are over decorated than under decorated. She illustrated her talk with a wide selection of choice materials. Her lesson was followed by a discussion.

Miss Pilgrim announced that the dates for the Housing Series to be held at the Farm Bureau Building, Amboy, had been changed to Jan. 18th, Jan. 25th and Feb. 1st. All families were urged to take advantage of these meetings.

Mrs. J. Fred Johnson gave the minor lesson, "Party Sandwiches." After her talk and directions for making the sandwiches, everyone enjoyed her sandwiches.

Recreation and the gift exchange were under the direction of Mrs Harold Falk. The next meeting will be Jan. 18th, with Mrs Eric Gerdes and Mrs. Grinnegar as hostesses.

South Dixon Unit With Mrs. Donnelly

The December meeting of the South Dixon Unit of Home Bureau was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Donnelly with 18 members and two guests present to enjoy the scramble dinner. Several types of "Party Sandwiches" taken from the lesson sheet, were served.

The business meeting opened at 1:30 with the singing of several Christmas carols. The regular reports were given and approved. A collection was taken for "Pennies for Friendship". The 4-H chairman announced that the 4-H club would hold a bake sale sometime in January.

Miss June Pilgrim gave the major lesson "Window Treatments". The minor lesson "Party Sandwiches" was given by Mrs. Don Holderman and the Health lesson by Mrs. William Fritts.

Following adjournment of the meeting there was a gift exchange. Recreation was in charge of Mrs. Lyle Shippert. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carlton Gusse, Jan. 10.

Roberts, Philly Pitcher, Marries

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27—(AP)—Robin Roberts, Philadelphia Phillies baseball pitcher, and Miss Mary Ann Kalnes were married here yesterday in MacFarland Lutheran church.

The bride is a grade school teacher. The couple left for a brief honeymoon and will make their home here after Jan. 1.

Mocklin, Wife Hurt in Crash

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hospital. They were on their way home from a visit in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Minor Injuries

Minor injuries were reported in Dixon proper when cars collided at Brinton avenue and E. Chamberlin street. Charles Wismer, Ashton, driver of one car, was treated for minor injuries at KSB hospital and released.

Joanne Miller, 19, Oregon, the second driver, received a bump on the head. Miss Miller was fined $5 and costs today by Police Magistrate Albert N. Kennedy for not having a licensed driver with her at the time of the accident. Magistrate Kennedy explained that while Miss Miller had a temporary instruction permit, she was not accompanied by a licensed driver, one of the requirements of the state law.

According to the accident report of Officer Fred Sanford, Wisman was driving south of Brinton and Miss Miller west on Chamberlin. Besides heavy damage to both cars, shrubbery belonging to the home of Prof. W. H. Coppins, 420 Brinton avenue, was torn up when the cars slid off the road.

A minor accident and a traffic violation also were reported in Dixon over the holidays.

Cline vs. Le Beau

Cars driven by Franklin A. Cline, 610 Galena avenue, and Richard Leon Le Beau, Blue Island, collided when Le Beau backed out of the armory court alley.

The accident report, filed by Officers Ray Wilson and Glen Camery, Jr., said Cline could not stop because of the icy pavement.

De Lana Brooks, 24, was fined $10 and costs by Police Magistrate Kennedy for doing 45 miles an hour on W. Third street.

Deaths

EDWARD BRANIGAN

Word has been received by Daniel Branigan of the sudden death of his brother Edward Branigan, in Phoenix, Ariz. Christmas night.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning in Amboy.

MRS. ERNEST PAUL

Polo—Mrs. Ernest Paul died last night at 6 o'clock at her home, 407 West North street, Polo, after having been ailing for about one month.

Mary Kay Sachan was born July 10, 1883 in Davenport, Ia. She was married Jan. 21st, 1909 to Ernest Paul. He survives as do two sons, Lester of Sterling and Elmer of Polo and two brothers, Charles of Mason City, Ia. and Edward of Rushmore, Minn. Three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

The body is at the Melvin funeral home, Polo. Funeral services will be from there at 1:45 p.m. Thursday and at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran church, Polo, Dr. K. E. Irvin will officiate. Burial will be in Fairmount cemetery, Polo.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Merrow of Antigo, Wis., were Amboy and Dixon visitors recently. While here they attended the funeral of his uncle, Charles Elroy Walker, Monday in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schumm are spending the holiday season visiting with their son Louis and family near Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. P. Simmons left today on a business trip to southern Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hasselberg returned home last evening after spending the Christmas holiday with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead A. Kelsey and Miriam and Juanita and Miss Mary Ransom left this noon for Los Angeles and Whittier, Calif., to visit relatives and friends. They will witness the Rose Parade.

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New Vet Laws To Be Issues For Congress

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—A pension bill in the senate and an insurance bill in the house are top priority items for veterans in the congressional session starting a week from today.

A bonus bill for World War II veterans is in the background. Even its strongest supporters among veterans' organizations do not expect this multi-billion dollar measure to get anywhere in the next session.

The house already has passed a liberalized pension bill for veterans of both world wars. Now it's up to the senate to act.

There have been estimates that over the next half century the bill would set the taxpayers back around $8,500,000,000

One of its major features provides that any veteran would be considered permanently and totally disabled upon reaching the age of 65. He could get a $72-a-month pension if he had no dependents and an income below $1,200 a year, or if he had dependents and an income below $2,500

Chairman Rankin (D-Miss) told a reporter the first bill the house veterans' committee will consider probably will be an insurance measure supported by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled Americans eterans and Amvets

Rankin has a bonus bill pending before his committee but isn't showing much of an inclination to push it It would give World War II veterans $3 for each day of service in this country and $4 for each day of active service overseas.

Labor Wants to Know Costs and Share in Profits

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—A proposal that workers be told they can have a raise if they help costs came last night from the American Federation of Labor.

"Most American managements have never seriously tried to cooperate with unions by submitting cost data and assuring union members of a fair share in the saving that could be made by joint effort to reduce cost," it said.

"Some amazing results could be accomplished if workers were given week by week cost records, so they could see the results of their efforts, and management agreed to share the savings with them, determining the just wage increase by collective bargaining negotiations.

"At least a goal could be set of 7 cents, 10 cents or 15 cents more in wages through cost reduction."

The AFL made the suggestion in its publication "Labor's Monthly Survey." It said the plan could help keep up purchasing power without causing a general increase in living costs.

'Sir Walter' Gets A Broken Leg for Christmas Spirit

Chicago, Dec. 27—(AP)—Charlotte Zanstra, 18, of Chicago Heights, dropped her wrist watch down a 55-foot subway air shaft.

Delbert P. Jones, 21, a garage mechanic, came along last night as Charlotte was looking down the shaft. He got a flashlight and offered to go down after it. He fell down the shaft and broke his left leg

A fire department rescue squad was called. The firemen went down the shaft more slowly, using a ladder attached to the side of the shaft.

Jones was recovered The watch wasn't.

Ottumwa Walks as Bus Drivers Strike

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 27—(AP)—Bus drivers went on strike at 12 01 a m. today, leaving this southern Iowa city of about 35,000 persons without public transportation.

A last-minute meeting between company and union representatives last night produced no results.

Thirty-five drivers and eight shopmen of the AFL bus drivers union struck against the National City Lines, Inc., after the bus firm declined to meet union demands for a 20-cent-an-hour wage increase. The present pay scale is $1 10 an hour.

Ottumwa residents went to work afoot and via car pools this morning. Mayor Herschel Loveless, meantime, met with the company and planned to confer later in the day with the union.

New Vitamin Is Aid Against Parasites

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—A new B vitamin, named PGA, was reported to the American Association For the Advancement of Science today by Dr. Elvio H. Sadun of Tulane university school of medicine.

It protects chickens against worms, and thus becomes the first known vitamin to protect against parasites. Parasites are worms and bugs that inhabit living tissues They cause diseases but are not germs.

FARM PHOTO WINNERS—Mr. and Mrs. Price Heckman, Polo., are shown receiving $47 in gift certificates and an enlarged air photo of their farm from Roy Morton, advertising manager of The Evening Telegraph. The Heckmans identified a farm picture in The Telegraph as their own. The gift certificates and enlarged photo are the prizes they won.

Arms Aid to Europe Runs A Month Behind Schedule

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—American officials now estimate that United States arms and military equipment will begin moving to western Europe about Feb. 1—about a month behind schedule.

This delayed start means the administration will have only five months to use the $1,000,000,000 congress appropriated to rearm the Atlantic pact countries.

Money Earmarked

Unless the money is spent or earmarked by June 30, when the fiscal year ends, it will go back to the United States treasury

Officials expressed confidence, however, that the fund could be spent or allocated within the time limit. Most of the paper work already has been done, they said, and the way is clear for rapid-fire orders once arms aid agreements are signed with each country.

Much of the delay stems from the unexpectedly lengthy discussions with the British government over explicit terms.

Each of the eight Atlantic pact countries that are to get American arms must sign separate agreement with the United States which specify how American equipment is to be used in defense of the north Atlantic area.

Britain last week objected to the wording of the draft agreement suggested by the United States, nearly three weeks previously.

The British suggested some changes and officials said these have been more or less accepted in the informal talks of the past week.

Formal negotiations with the British on the exact wording of the agreement are expected to begin here within the next few days.

State department officials are hoping to wind up the British talks quickly since the other seven Atlantic pact countries are holding up their signatures until the British are ready to sign.

Recovery Is First

Government officials told a reporter that the United States has assured the British that they will meet one of their requests—that it be stated clearly in the agreement that economic recovery will have priority over the mutual aid aspects of the military program.

State department officials said they had never meant to imply otherwise and would be glad to satisfy the British on this point

In addition, the state department has told Britain informally, it was learned, that it will omit any written ban against sending homemade military equipment outside the north Atlantic area.

In the original American draft the United States had suggested that each country agree to consult first with the United States before making any important military shipments outside the north Atlantic area.

Britain Objects

Britain questioned this on the grounds that it might interfere with sending military equipment, when needed, to such areas as Malaya and the Middle Eeast.

The state department now has decided to leave out any reference to this at all. It is taking the position that it can always object through its representative on the north Atlantic council when it believes such shipments are weakening the total defense forces in the north Atlantic area.

Government officials emphasized, however, that the ban against transferring any American military equipment without prior consent from the United States still stands

Diets Seem To Vary With Our Incomes

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—Low income Americans are improving their diets, but they still eat less good food than their fellow citizens.

This report was made to the American Association For The Advancement of Science today by Dr Hazel K Stiebeling.

More than 2,000 scientific reports—the largest number on research ever made at such a gathering—are to be made during the six-day meeting, now in its second day.

Approximately 10,000 scientists are attending.

Dr. Stiebeling, chief of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics of the Agriculture Department's research administration said families with incomes of $7,500 or more a year eat about two-thirds more milk and meat than $2,000-income families.

Those with the higher incomes, she said, eat more than twice as much fruit as those with low incomes.

And the low incomers eat ten times less frozen fruits and vegetables than the $7,500 class.

Nevertheless, she said, the low income Americans have been making significant gains in diet quality. To do this they are spending two-and-a-half times more now on what they eat than at the beginning of the war.

Tito Has a New Five-Year Plan In British Help

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec 27—(AP)—Marshal Tito has a new five-year trade pact with Britain and a tidy budget surplus to bolster Yugoslavia against economic pressure by the Russian-led Cominform.

Russia and her eastern Europe satellites have boycotted Yugoslav trade since Tito's break with the Kremlin and the new trade agreement tightens Yugoslav's ties with the west.

Yugoslav officials said the trade deal would involve sales totaling $560,000,000 between the two countries. (In London, Britain's board of trade estimated two-way trade under the pact would total $616,200,000,000 in the next five years.)

The news was made public last night at a meeting of parliament in which the government announced that the national budget not only balanced its budget this year but had a surplus of $250,000,000 in the treasury as well.

The Detroit Red Wings defeated the New York Rangers 15-0 in 1944 at Detroit for a record National Hockey League score.

The Lady Byng trophy is awarded annually to the National Hockey League player who combines gentlemanly play with effectiveness.

Housing for Middle-Income Groups to Get Congress Aid

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—Democratic leaders plan to push for action by spring on a new middle-income housing program which they expect President Truman to present to congress.

Mr. Truman reportedly will set forth the general objectives of the program in the state of the union message he sends to the lawmakers a day or two after the new session begins Jan. 3.

Consult White House

Senate sources who have been consulted by the White House said a preliminary draft of legislation already has been completed. They said the bill is being keyed to spur the building of homes by private industry at a price which families of moderate income can afford.

The emphasis, it is understood, will be on dwellings which would sell at from $7,000 to around $9,000.

Such legislation would in that regard follow the pattern of a bill, sponsored by Senator Sparkman (D-Ala), which already has been approved by the senate banking committee.

The bill was shelved in the last-minute log jam at the last session, but backers of the measure were promised by the leadership that it would get early attention in 1950.

The big reason action by spring will be sought is that a stop-gap law put through last October expires next March 31. That measure simply continued the old program of government home loan insurance and mortage-buying.

Liberalizes Loans

The Sparkman bill and reportedly the administration's new measure provide for liberalizing home loan insurance terms to make smaller down payments possible.

Both measures are designed to supplement the public housing and slum clearance program enacted at the last session.

Men Mistake Fat Cigar for Badge Of Money, Jailed

Decatur, Dec 27—(AP)—Three men who mistook a fat cigar as a badge of wealth ended up today with six month sentences to the state prison farm

They are Homer W. Weyant, 40, Shreveport, La; Francis E. Watson, 30, Springfield, Ill., and William Boyd, 52, who said he had no permanent home Weyant's and Watson's street addresses were unavailable.

Ray Fisher of Decatur told Police Magistrate Harold F. Paine the men stopped him on a street corner last night and asked him for money. When he said he had none, they insisted "you must have some, you are smoking a cigar."

Fisher had them arrested. The magistrate imposed the fines on charges of vagrancy.

Stock Market Jogs Narrow Price Trail

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—The stock market jogged along a narrow price trail today.

Leading issues moved only in small fractions for the most part Gains and losses were well mixed

Traders showed little inclination to force the pace of business although sales once more topped the 1,000,000-share mark. Turnover reached a rate of around 1,500,000 shares for the full session.

Corporate bonds were trimmed here and there.

True Bills Voted In Tavern Shooting

Chicago, Dec. 27—(AP)—Four true bills were reported voted today against two men accused of shooting a six-year-old during a tavern holdup.

The men are Bruce Meeks, 19, and William (Hotdog) Riley, 30. The bills are reported to charge them with robbery and assault with intent to kill the little girl.

Municipally-owned stores provide most of the local liquor revenue in Minnesota.

More than 500 U. S. cities are served by scheduled airlines.

Wealthy Cattle Owner Is Held In Wife's Death

San Jose, Calif, Dec 27—(AP)—Thomas P. Talle, 37, wealthy retired New Mexico cattleman held in the slaying of his wife, remained untalkative in his jail cell today while officers considered what action to take.

Talle was booked on suspicion of murdering pretty Margaret Lee Edwards Talle, 29, former Denver hotel cashier whom he married four years ago. Her bullet-pierced body was found Saturday at the couple's new $75,000 home in exclusive Montecito Heights. Talle was surrendered by his attorney several hours afterward.

The opening of a letter Mrs. Talle once gave her attorney was scheduled today. She gave Attorney Elmer D. Jensen the letter 10 months ago with instructions to open it only "in case of my death."

The attorney said he did not know whether the letter would yield a clue to the slaying.

A friend of the Talles, Wiley Van Hecke, said the two "fought like cats and dogs." Mrs. Talle once sued for divorce but had dropped the action, Sheriff Howard Hornbuckle told newsmen.

Cleveland Transit Strike Nears End

Cleveland, Dec. 27—(AP)—AFL unionists bowed to a court injunction today and called off the city's six-day transit strike

By a voice vote, members of the AFL-Transit Union voted overwhelmingly to abide by an injunction ordering them to give up the strike against the city-owned Cleveland Transit System.

Buses and street cars were expected to start rolling almost immediately. The injunction set a 2 p. m. deadline

Transit officials however, said no attempt would be made before tomorrow to maintain normal schedules.

It is estimated that the population of India is increasing at the rate of about 3,000,000 a year

One Quarter of Lakes in State Being Destroyed

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27—(AP)—Erosion-prevention practices on cultivated land is the main hope for preserving lakes serving a water supply purpose, the Illinois state water survey said today.

"Silting studies have revealed that approximately one-quarter of Illinois lakes are being destroyed at a comparatively high rate," said Dr. Arthur Buswell, survey chief.

Dr. Buswell said that additional water storage capacity will be required within a "few decades" after a lake is built unless anti-erosion practices are followed.

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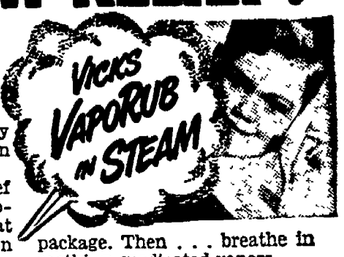

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